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RG 104 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF THE MINT

Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Dec. 3, 1894 - Nov. 30, 1896

Box 25 NC-152 Entry 6

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Official.

MANN'S

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This Parchment Paper is **MUCH STRONGER** and shows a **CLEARER COPY,** than any other ever made for the purpose. The Ink is **LESS LIABLE TO SPREAD,** and can be written upon with a pen.

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→Hill's Blotter Baths are the best known for this mode.←

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Mac R

Post Office of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

July 17th 1896

Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D.C

Sir

Inclosed please find duplicate receipted vouchers for re-surfacing court yard over vault "C". and asphalt repairs to floors in basement, in amount Three Hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents ($357.50) as per authority Department letter dated April 18th/96 in favor Vulcanite Paving Co.
also duplicate receipted voucher for repairs to granolithic floors tinning flag stone floors etc in the different operative departments, in amount Forty seven dollars

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Mac C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

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and fifty cents ($47.50) in favor of the same Company, as per authority. Department letter dated June 24/96 P.E.I., Requesting the return to this office, the Certified check signed by the Vulcanite Paving Co (deposited,) In amount Seventy five dollars (75.00) as the company holds receipt therefor,

Very Respectfully
Herman Kietz
Custodian United States

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office,

July 17, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 15th instant, we will begin coining double eagles tomorrow and continue until the supply of gold bullion now on hand is exhausted.

We are preparing to carry out the instructions given us when I was in Washington and commence the first day of August to coin at the rate of one million, three hundred thousand (1,300,000) silver dollars per month.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhn

Superintendent.

Respectfully referred to Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Director of the Mint Philadelphia

Letters

Mr. A. J. Mitchell Phila Pa

Mr. J. D. Morrison

Rockrock Iowa

Mr. G. W. E. Griffith

Denver Colo.

Mr. Wm J. Buechler

Bridgeport Conn

Postal Cards

Mr. G. M. Copp

Mansfield Ohio

Dearborn Duster Co

Chicago Ill

All asking for Director of the Mint report.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

July 18, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUL 18 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
July 18, 1896.
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 18, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I will thank you to amend the authority granted April 1st, 1896, for the purchase of one (1) ore Crusher, Laboratory size, from C. S. Solomon Co., in amount one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.)

The size of Ore Crusher now required is #0, costing four hundred dollars ($400.) to be paid from the "Incidental and Contingent Expense Appropriation, 1896".

Mailed herewith please find recommendation of the Melter & Refiner.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mark

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

July 18, 1896.

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent.

Sir:

On March 31st last, this Department made requisition for a #00 Gates Crusher at a cost of $125. This machine is in place but is found to be too small for effective service. The Agent offers to replace it with the next larger size machine, at the net price of $400., and take the smaller one on account, at cost. ($120.)

I respectfully recommend that the exchange be made.

Very respectfully,

F. Kretz.
Melter & Refiner.

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MINT of U. S.
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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 18, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.

Hammond Keefe

Superintendent.

Letter

Mr. Jas. D. Newell
Salisbury Ohio.

Mr. C. A. Leonard
Cynthiana Ky.

Asking for Director of the Mint report.

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Mint of the U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 18, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.

Hammond Keefe

Superintendent.

July 18, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard dollars from delivery No. 138 of $40,000.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuck

Superintendent.

Mack

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 18th 1896

Engraving Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir

I will thank you to furnish this office with fifty (50) blank Voucher forms 15. The supply is exhausted.

Very Respectfully
Herman Kretz
Superintendent Assistant (Act)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20th, 1896

Maj Herman Kretz
Superintendent

Sir

I have the honor to report that the repairs to the East and West side Elevators, made by "The Albro-Clum Elevator Co of Philadelphia, as to purport, is in accordance with the specifications and requirements furnished by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department. Only deviating therefrom where necessity dictated, and deemed an improvement with a new to general benefits produced. The East side Elevator Hard wood T guides were erected as a substitute, and was deemed sufficient for

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Superintendent's Office,

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all safety purposes, the different builders would not give proposal with a guarantee for T Steel guides stating that Hard-wood guides were sufficient and the best for that style of Elevator and I concurred in the opinion

The west side Elevator is practically a new "Hoist" using the old cable and platform which is perfectly sound.

The Elevator Company furnished a new platform (side post pattern) with grip safety appliances. new guide strip. overhauled the shifter on the east side elevator, and left same in good running order. they furnished one (1) of their standard belt power winding

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Machines for operating the west side Elevator with a load of three thousand (3000#) pounds guaranteed at a speed forty (40') feet per minute, the necessary footing pieces and posts to carry same, the necessary material for counter-balancing the platform from the drum, new shifting material, new 40" Diameter by 14" face driving pulley, new safety spring. The machine furnished is of the latest improved design and provided with their patented slack cable shifter, Automatic band brake, Automatic stop, improved shifting device, and self lubricating loose pulleys, the worm, and worm gear wheel is their well known

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"Albro" pattern. All parts of both Elevators and the working of same may be inspected in detail during the process of construction and alterations, erected under my personal supervision, fully tested, and necessary the acceptance of same. All work performed without delay and in a workmanlike manner.

Very Respectfully
John R. Richards
Chief Engineer

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 20, 1896.
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

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the Director of the Mint.
[signature]
Superintendent.

Letters

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S. C. Reilly Cincinnati Ohio
S. M. Loomis Falmouth Ky
Jno. M. Wellbrock #229 Broadway N.Y.
Jos. B. Upkegroff Hagerstown Md.
Chas. A. Oaks Caldwell Idaho
Thos F. Donohue Erie Pa.
J. H. Baker Mankato Minn.
F. W. Beckman Manilla Iowa
B. A. Stephens San Diego Cali.
J. T. Howell Cashier Nashville Tenn
J. M. Hays Jefferson City Mo.
Jesse Bowman Greenup Ill
J. G. Ingham Elmira N.Y.

All referred to the Director of the Mint Asking for reports of Mint for 1896 –

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office,
July 20, 1896.

Cabell Whitehead Esq.,

Mint Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 18th instant, please find Statement below of Gold and Silver Bullion in my hands at the close of the Annual Settlement June 30, 1896.

Gold.	Std.Ozs.Dec.
Amount received from M & R in settlement,	369,282.270
" " " Coiner " "	5,405.062
June'96 Deposits and Re-deposits,	48,432.832
Gold in Silver Deposits for June'96,	84.043
Gold in Superintendent's Grain Bar,	8.351
Proof Gold,	56.699
Total,	423,269.237

Silver.	Std.Ozs.Dec.
Amount received from M & R in settlement,	1,452,133.27
" " " Coiner " "	409,216.14
Silver in June'96 Gold Deposits & Re-deposits,	11,148.73
June'96, Silver Deposits,	8,888.77
Treasury Purchases on Storage,	127,022,180.19
Fine Bars,	482.32
June'96, Mutilated Coin Purchases,	48.87
Silver in Superintendent's Grain Bar,	9.52
Total,	128,904,107.81

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In the Statement of Gold Bullion contained in your favor, you have failed to take up the item of Proof Gold, have taken the Standard weight of silver contained in the Superintendent's Grain Bar instead of the Standard weight of Gold, besides the total of your Statement should be 423,213.727 standard ounces instead of 423,213.707 standard ounces, making a difference of 55.51 ounces, which will disappear when you make the corrections indicated.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20, 1896.

Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The exigency of the Service required the immediate employment of Boiler Inspectors from that Bureau of this City, also the employment of competent persons from the outside, to remove the scales, clean flues, base of stack and the duct. The above work can only be done during the "Shut down" of this institution, when the Annual Settlement and the Repairs are made. To prevent interference with the operations of the different departments, it has been the custom to have the boiler inspected by those authorized by law (a copy of which is herewith enclosed). It would in a measure be impracticable to have the Engineer and Firemen clean the boilers and flues, all those who are not needed to assist in making repairs are granted leave of absence, as during the "Shut down" is the only time they can be spared.

I herein send you duplicate vouchers signed in favor of the Boiler Inspectors and Cleaners, which I will thank you to approve and send checks in payment of same.

Very respectfully,

Custodian.

Letters

Myron Campbell
South Bend Ind.

M. S. Dorsey Esq.
Chanton Iowa

Thos Coffield
Lincoln Nebr.

J. P. Martin
Harrington Del

All asking questions about the Coinage of Gold and Silver

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 20, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 20, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

July 20, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

July 12, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 21, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

I beg to report the result of the count of the $113,000 sent here on T. O. #29,766, as follows:

Short,	1/2 Dimes,	1 bag 2 pieces,	$ .10	
"	Dimes	1 bag 8 pieces,	.80	
"	"	1 bag 3 pieces,	.30	
"	"	12 bags 2 pieces each,	2.40	
"	"	10 bags 1 piece each,	1.00	$4.60
Over,	1/2 Dimes,	1 bag 2 pieces,	.10	
"	Dimes,	2 bags 3 pieces each,	.60	
"	"	3 bags 2 pieces each,	.60	
"	"	2 bags 1 piece each,	.20	1.50
		Total Shortage,		$3.10

I herein send you the tags of the bags that were short and over, please remit the $3.10 to cover shortage.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Hermann Kreig

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 21, 1896.

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Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 21, 1896.

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Director of the Mint,

Hermann Kreig

Superintendent.

Letters

W. R. Tucker, Secty Sound
Money League of Penna
Philadelphia Pa

Chilton B. Allen Mr. D.
Newark N. J.

Jas. F. Unger Peru Ind.

Thos. S. Taylor
Lake Charles La

Dodd Mead and Co
New York

S. B. Murdock El Dorado Kansas

M. D. Chesterman Richmond Dept. Co
Richmond Wa.

S. B. Rowe Philipsburg Centre Co Pa

Referred to the Director of the Mint for his action.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 21, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

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Hermann Kreig

Superintendent.

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Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 21, 1896.
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

July 31 1896

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Sir

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 31 of $240,000.00

Very Respectfully
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 22, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 32 of $135,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Engraver's Department,

July 22nd, 1896

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir

Mailed herewith please find proposals for furnishing twenty four (24) Copper Connecting Connectors and caps, for use in the Coining Department, namely.

George Meyer #307 Branch St Philada $310.00
Merchant & Co #517 Cook St " 375.00
Joseph Ost & Son #228 Gurney St " 222.00
with brass Caps

I will thank you to grant authority to purchase the Connectors from Mr Meyer at $310.00 as the lowest bidder, fasteners brass caps.

Very Respectfully
Herman Kelly
Superintendent

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 22, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Henry Kuhn

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 22, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Henry Kuhn

Superintendent.

to

the Director of the

Mint.

Henry Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letters

George Hisler
Cleveland Ohio

E. E. Jamison
Mounsdale Mines Pa.

Thos. Waxenmeyer
Red Bud Ill

Postal Card

Rev B. J. Stafford
Smyrna N. Y.

All asking for Director of the Mint reports

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 22, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Henry Kuhn

Superintendent.

July 22, 1896.

Resp. referred to Director of the Mint.

Hannah Kelly
Superintendent.

Letter

M. E. Pulow Italy Hill
Jakes Co N.Y.

J. Swift Holbrook
Chicago Ill

Postal Card.

A. C. Ely
Washington C.H. Ohio

All asking for Director of the Mint report

Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 22, 1896.
Respectfully referred to
the Director of the Mint.

Hannah Kelly
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 22, 1896.
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the Director of the Mint.

Hannah Kelly
Superintendent.

Mack

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 23rd, 1896

Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D C

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate receipted Vouchers signed by Charles E. Albro Treasurer Albro-Clem Elevator Company Philada. in amount Three Hundred and Seventy five dollars ($375.00) as per proposal dated June 24th. Authority by telegram and department letter dated respectively June 27th & 29th Ultimo, and checked by the Supervising Architect, Addressed to the Albro-Clem Elevator Co. for alterations and repairs to East and West side Elevators. Copies of which are enclosed.

Mailed herewith please find report of the Chief Engineer giving details of the work performed.

Very Respectfully
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Custodian U.S. Mint Co.

U.S. Mint Philada
June 22/90

Report of Chief Engineer relating to Alterations and repairs to Elevator

Respectfully referred to the Supervising Architect Treasury Department

Hermann Kuhn
Custodian U.S. Mint

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Albro-Clum Elevator

" " ——— 189

Western Union Telegraph Co

June 27th/96

Washington D C

To The Albro-Clum Elevator Co

7th and Glenwood Ave

Your proposal in amount Three Hundred and Seventy five dollars for repairs to Elevator in the U S Mint at Philada Pa is hereby accepted

(Signed) C S Hamlin

Acting Secretary

Albro-Clem. E.Co "Copy" "Jn

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington DC
June 29th/96

The Albro-Clem Elevator Company
#411 & 413 Cherry St
Philadelphia Pa

Sirs

In view of the public exigency which requires the immediate performance of the work, Department letter of the 27th Instant, accepting your proposal of the 24th Instant, in amount three Hundred and Seventy five dollars ($375.00), the lowest of four received, for furnishing all the labor and materials required to repair the East and west side elevators in the U.S. Mint building at Philadelphia Pa, in strict accordance with the specifications, is hereby confirmed

Albro-Clem. C.C. (Copy) 2 "JM"

You are requested to notify the Custodian of the building, in writing, of the time within which you propose to complete the work and if the time stated meets with his approval, he will be authorized to accept the same as a condition of your contract.

You will be required to forward here through the Custodian, a certified check, in amount forty dollars ($40.00), drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, which will be held as a guarantee for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Upon satisfactory completion of the work, the Custodian will be authorized to submit a voucher in duplicate for the expense, and payment will be made from the appropriation for "Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings, 1891

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Albion Clay

Respectfully Yours
(signed) C S Hamlin
Acting Secretary
(checked) Aiken

"C.E.K"

J.A.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 23, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

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Philadelphia, Pa.,

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Respectfully referred to the

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Superintendent.

Letters

Albert Keith Cypress Ia. Ind.

J. E. Fenner Canneaut Cedar Co. Pa

Frank Schrader Schuyler Neb

Jno. W. Temple Liouville Pa

Joe B. Updergroff Hagerstown Md

W. E. Mitchell Florence Colo

A. Schad Mansfield Ohio

Allocking for Director or Supts. report.

Mint of the United States,

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July 23, 1896.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

July 23, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you of an accident which occurred in this institution, yesterday. John Swissler of the Melter and Refiner's Department; caught his foot in the freight elevator, breaking his ankle. He was immediately sent in an ambulance to the Hahnemann Hospital.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 23, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 23 of $418,600.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

July 25, 1896.

Hon. R.E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 22nd instant, I have the honor to state the amount and denominations of minor coins transferred to this Mint for recoinage, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, viz:

Old copper cents,	$239.30
Nickel one-cent coins,	3,230.79
Bronze one-cent coins,	13,837.11
Bronze two-cent coins,	2,745.00
Nickel three-cent coins,	7,734.00
Nickel five-cent coins,	239,948.00
Total,	$268,234.20

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhl
Superintendent.

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Philadelphia, Pa.
July 24, 1896.
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

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F. N. Lombard Dongola Ill.
J. R. Stockton Sulphur Springs Ark
J. C. Fifield Minneapolis Minn
C. A. Hirsch Cincinnati Ohio

All asking for Duration of
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Philadelphia, Pa.,
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Letters

George Matthew Roe Trevor Stone Cincinnati Ohio
Jas R. Gibbany Albany Mo.
J. G. A. King Phoenix Arizona
M. H. H. Horine Carlinville Ill

Asking for Supt or Directors report

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 24, 1896.
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent.

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Superintendent.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Pa.
July 24, 1896.
Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States
Philada. Pa.,
July 24 1896
Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.
[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 24th 1866

Report of examination and count of uncurrent Silver Coin received from Asst. Treas. U.S. at New York on Trans. Order No. 29766

Quarter dollars	$41000.–
Dimes	71700.–
Half Dimes	300.–
	$113000.–

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[illegible]

Treas. U.S.

Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letters

Mark D. Jenkins Osakis Minn
C. Andel Belleville Ills.
Thos. McGovern McClury Ohio

Postal Card

A. D. S. Gillett
West Superior Wis.

All asking for Director of the Mint or Supt reports.

Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 25, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Wash

[illegible]

July 25th 6

Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D C

Sir

In accordance with instructions as per letter dated office of the Supervising Architect Treasury Department (W.F.F.) July 24th Instant, receive the enclosed Certified Check Seventy five dollars ($75.00) Vulcanite Paving Co Philada. payable to the order of "The Treasurer of the United States" duly indorsed to their order, and will be returned to the Company without delay.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Custodian [illegible]

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 27, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters.

F. M. Moonly, Salem N. B., Salem, Ill., 25 July 1896;

A. C. Sabin, Mills Co. N. B., Glenwood, Iowa, 24th July, 1896;

H. L. Smith, 1708 Amsterdam Ave, N. Y., 26th July 1896;

M. D. Kenyon, Public Exam. and Supt. of Banks, St. Paul, Minn., 24th July 1896;

Chas. F. Heinrich, Preston, Minn., 24 July 1896;

E. B. Stevens, F. N. B., Parsons, Kans., 22 July, 1896;

James M. Porter, 24 Exch. Pl., Boston, Mass., 25 July 1896.

J. D. Brosius, Pueblo, Col., 22 July, 1896;

W. J. Hanna, Guthrie Centre, Iowa, 24 July, 1896;

Edgar Shields, Muncie, Ind., 24 July, 1896.

C. I. Chandler, Bank of Macomb, Ill., 23 July, 1896.

Postal cards. Nathl Edwards, Lighthouse 25 July 1896, and W. P. Hobson, Shanghai, Ind., 24 July 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Respectfully forwarded to

the Director of the Mint.

Hermann Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letter.

W. R. O'Hearn, Cashier of Jackson County Bank, Black River Falls, Wis., 24 July, 1896, asking for "your (Fuchs) last annual report and one of the little medals which you send out with them."

"Medals sent by Aiden."

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 28, 1896.
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Follows.
Ward Comb, Billings, Mo., 27th July, 1896.
B. F. Henry, Union Bank, Kirksville, Mo., 27 July, 1896.
H. H. Freeman, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 27 July 1896.
E. F. Kelley, Perryville, Pa., 27th July 1896.
J. F. Kohrer, Minneapolis, Minn., 27 July 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

July 28, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 35 of $480,000.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kretz
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 28, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.
Herman Kuhl
Superintendent.

Letters.

H. H. Bemis, Meadville, Penna., 21 July 1896.

Charles E. Hoag, P. M., King Ferry, N. Y., 27th July 1896.

Postal card.

David Denney, 186 John Street, Toronto, Can.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 28, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters.

D. B. Ryland, Lynchburg, Va., 27 July 1896.

J. H. Durham, 97 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., 27 July 1896.

E. H. Bailey, Union N. B., Streator, Ill., 27 July 1896.

T. B. Dickerson, by Mich. Ave, Detroit, Mich., 27th July 1896.

R. W. Dewey, sen., Canton, Ill., 27 July, 1896.

Dearborn Dustin Co., 68 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill., 27th July 1896.

W. H. Gilbert, Troy, O., 27th July, 1896.

Postal cards.

R. N. Atkins, Athens, O., 25th July 1896.

P. L. McLain, Natl Mily Home, Ks., 28 July 96.

J. R. Witcraft, Room 465, Bd St. Station, 28 July 1896.

R. R. Brent, Amor Springs, Mo., 27 July 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 29, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 36 of $440,200.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 29th 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith my Supplemental Wages of Workmen and Adjusters Expense Account for the Month of June 1896.

Very respectfully,
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent.

Letter.

Giles A. Green. Utica, N.Y.

27th July 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 29, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 30, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters.

H. W. Powers, Reinbeck, Ia., 26 July 1896.

H. G. Hall, New Haven, Conn., 29 July 1896.

John B. Steel, Greensburg, Pa., 29th July 1896.

Irving D. King, Orleans, N.Y., 28 July 1896.

J. Spiro, N.B. of Pontiac, Ill., no date.

J. M. Dickey, Carthage, 27 July 1896.

Warren B. Beightman, Coudersport, Penna. 28 July 1896.

Postal card.

Patrick H. Loughran, 440 E. 14th st., N.Y., no date.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 30, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 37 of $465,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

July 30, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In pursuance of your letter of June 10th, I beg to forward you by U. S. Express, prepaid, four gold Department of State Life Saving Medals. I enclose herewith all receipted bills except that of the Coiner, for metals, which was forwarded by letter dated July 3rd.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letters.
E. W. Rice, Hannibal, Mo., 29 July 1896.
J. J. Myers, Stevenpeck, Luzerne co., Penn'a, 29 July 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 30, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

F.M.D.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day by United States Express Co. a box containing my Bullion Accounts for the Fourth Quarter, Fiscal year 1896, and Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhn
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 30, 1896.

Dr. David K. Tuttle,
Melter & Refiner, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please let me know if there is any reason why the lowest bidders for supplies to be used in your department, this fiscal year, should not be awarded the contract.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Let me have your answer in writing.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 30, 1896.

Mr. Jacob B. Eckfeldt,
Assayer, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please let me know if there is any reason why the lowest bidders for supplies to be used in your department, this fiscal year, should not be awarded the contract.

Let me have your answer in writing.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

July 30, 1896.

Mr. W. E. Morgan,
Coiner, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please let me know if there is any reason why the lowest bidders for supplies to be used in your department, this fiscal year, should not be awarded the contract.

Let me have your answer in writing.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 30, 1896.

Mr. Chas. E. Barber,
Engraver, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please let me know if there is any reason why the lowest bidders for supplies to be used in your department, this fiscal year, should not be awarded the contract.

Let me have your answer in writing.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 30, 1896.

Mr. John Rickards,
Engineer, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please let me know if there is any reason why the lowest bidders for supplies to be used in your department, this fiscal year, should not beawarded the contract.

Let me have your answer in writing.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 31, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two standard dollars from delivery No. 139 of $40,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mark

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 31st, 1896

Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of letter dated July 30th Instant, forwarding Check No 646400, in amount Three Hundred and Seventy five dollars ($375.00) drawn by Thomas J. Hobbs Disbursing Clerk to the order of "The Albro-Clem Elevator Co" Philada. for repairs and alterations to Elevators, and will be delivered to their proper representative without delay

Very Respectfully
Herman W. Kretz
Custodian
U.S. Mint (Ord.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

July 31, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you letter of the Melter & Refiner recommending that the pay of Michael J. Quirk and John Brown be increased from $3.00 to $3.25 per diem, which I approve to take effect from August 1st, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
July 31, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Hannah Kerf
Superintendent

Letters.

L. N. Keating, Muskegon, Mich., 29 July, 1896.

Albert J. Bond, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 29 July 1896

Postal Cards.

C. L. Smith Citizens Bank Co., Chardon, O., 28 July 1896

John Stuart, Stuart, Iowa, 28 July 1896.

J. W. Patton, Norfolk, Va., 29 July 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 31, 1896 .

Mr. E. P. Leech,
Acting Assayer-in-Charge,
Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.

Sir:

In return for the three and a-half (3-1/2) ounces of assay cornets I beg to send three and a-half (3-1/2) ounces of proof gold.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhn
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 31, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 140 of $32,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 31, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the statement of the Coiter for the month of July, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

D.M.T.

The Mint of the United States in Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 31st 1890

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to report the amount of Treasury Notes on hand at the close of business this day, to be Twenty nine thousand five hundred (29,500.-) Dollars, received in exchange for Standard Silver Dollars, Act July 14th 1890.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhn

Superintendent.

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

July 31 — 1896

Director [illegible]

Sir [illegible]

[illegible] and count at the close of business [illegible]

31st July — 1896, I found the mon[illegible]

hand [illegible] of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold [illegible]	
Gold [illegible]	$8.520.900.00
Silver [illegible]	
Silver [illegible]	60.645.672.58
Curr[illegible]	58.639.97
M[illegible]	146.020.00
	$69.371.232.55

Hannah Key

Mark

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
August 1st 1876

Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir

In receiving the letter of approval and transmitting the Treasury check payable to the order of The Albro-Clum Elevator Co in amount Three thousand and seventy five dollars ($3075=) I failed to find the return of the certified check deposited as a guarantee, in amount Forty dollars ($40=)

Very Respectfully
Manuel Eyre
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
August 1, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein transmit oaths of office of the following named persons recently appointed in this institution:

Edmund Heine, Workman, General Dept., June 30, 1896.
John Mahoney, " " " June 27, 1896.
Thomas Brennan " " " June 30, 1896.
William Bell, " " " June 30, 1896.
John Brickley " " " June 29, 1896.
Michael A. Rasson" " " June 29, 1896.
Francis P. J. McGurgan, Workman, General Dept. June 29, 1896.
Dominick McFadden, Helper, Melter & Refiner's Dept. July 31, 1896.
George McNally, Stone-Cutter, General Dept. July 20, 1896.
Mary Stewart Sayre, Adjuster, Coiner's Dept. July 1, 1896.
Marian Radcliffe, " " " June 27, 1896.
Mary L. Haas, " " " June 29, 1896.
Marguerite Spencer, " " " June 25, 1896.
Catharine Aulenbach, " " " July 14, 1896.
Annie Haag, " " " July 11, 1896.
Sarah J. Carson, " " " July 31, 1896.

R. E. P. No. 2.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Kate G. De Dier, Adjuster, Coiner's Dept. July 14, 1896.
Laura Vanaman, " " " July 2, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 1st, 189.

Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington DC

Sir

Mailed herewith please find report of the Chief Engineer U.S. Mint enumerating the parts of the Elevators and Steam fixtures condemned as old material. In accordance with instructions the same is stored in the yard, crowded for space. I will thank you to grant authority to sell as old material or instructions as to same.

Very Respectfully
Herman Kuhn
Custodian U.S. Mint (old)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug 1st 1896

Mr Harman Kraly
Superintendent The Mint of the U.S. Phila

Dear Sir

I beg leave to make the following report of condemned Material taken out of this department

1 Old feed water heater 3 water Columns
1 platforms from East Elevator, one Elevator hoist complete one 22 x 11 x 2 3/16 pulley from East Elevator all stored in west yard
The old Exhaust fan was hauled to the dump as it was no good and could not be sold

Very Respectfully
John P. Richards
Chief Engineer

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 1 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 1, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters.

Marcus Hitch, Reaper Block, Chicago, Ill., 30 July 1896.

E. L. Markley, Royersford, Pa., 31 July 1896.

D. L. Williams, Socorro, N. M., 26 July 1896.

Jacob Fuss, Wis. St. Prison, 29 July 1896.

Saml. H. Griffith, Pittsburgh, Pa., 31 July

Jas. A. Waugh, Duluth, Minn., 29 —

Spencer Bass, Cedar Rapids, Ont. 28 —

J. M. Williams, Bellevue, Wis. 28 July —

E. R. Fulton, N. M. R. Marysville, Ill., 29th July, 1896

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 1, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

We find the uncurrent silver coin sent here on T. O. #29860 and reported as $75,000, to amount to only $74,937.80, in the following denominations:

Halves,	$35,979.00
Quarters,	33,059.50
Dimes,	5,849.30
Half-Dimes,	50.00
	$74,937.80

I herein enclose the tags so that you may know which bags were short. Please remit to make good the shortage.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT OF THE U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
AUG 3 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 3, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letters.

Chas. W. Trees, Kokomo, Ind., 31 July, 1896.

H. K. Miller, 117 W. 25th St., N.Y., 1 Augt. 1896.

J. T. Brooks, Bank of Hedrick, Iowa, 31 July 1896.

G. W. Coffman, Garden City, Ks., 31 July 1896.

M. H. Taft, July 31, 1896, So. Chicago, Ill.

W. T. Atkinson, The Armourdale Bk, Kansas C., Ks., July 30, 1896.

J. W. Marley, Oswego St. B., Oswego, Kans., July 30th, 1896.

E. W. Taylor, LL.B, Webster, S. D., July, 29th, 1896.

John Garvin, Ewen, Mich., July 29th 1896.

Mack

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 3rd 1896

Hon R E Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D C

Sir

The exigency of the public service required the immediate purchase of the following

200 feet of belting	4"	24c net	$48.00
26½ " " "	Double 6"	74c "	19.61
			$67.61

As per bill Mfg Alexander Bros Philada marked "Voucher No 2"

The Contractor for Belting for 1896 is located at Worcester Mass. and this too far away, on account of limited time for repairs and attentions.

Very Respectfully
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent

August 1, 1896.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

The exigency of the public service required the immediate purchase of the Power sewing machine. The old one condemned, not fit for use, and beyond repair.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Morgan

Coiner.

Approved

Herman Kretz

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 3, 1874.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 141 of $22,000. and two (2) half-dollars from delivery No. 142 of $21,000.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kurtz
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 8, 1896.

Mr. H. E. Bradon,
Assayer in Charge Assay Office U. S. at
Helena, Montana.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo received this morning, I beg to say that the bar was very brittle and it was found to be impossible to get agreeing samples. The average of assays made was however about 2/1000 below your invoice. A remelt was ordered and the results then came up to yours in fineness with the loss in weight indicated. The melt while in the pot and indeed while in the mould continued to bubble and give off fumes suggesting some volatile impurity. Was any part of the mass derived from cyanide gold? If so the presence of zinc is to be suspected. This would not only go off, but tried to carry some gold with it, as of course you are aware.

It would be advisable to toughen such deposits before settlement is made with the depositor, in order to avoid the adjudication of necessary loss between the different Government institutions.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

U. S. Mint Service,
Form No. 502.

Mint of the United States,

Office of the Supt.

Aug. 3d, 1896

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending Aug. 31st, 1896, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated Feby 10th 1896, viz:

Salaries,	$ 3.500.-
Wages of Workmen,	$ 25.000.-
Contingent Expenses,	$ 5.000.-
Party & Refg Bullion Expenses	2.000.-
Coinage Silver Bullion " "	$ 7.000.-
Storage " " " "	$ 350.-
Total,	$ 42.850.-

Respectfully yours,

Herman Kuhn
Supt.

(Ed. 5-2-96—1,000.)

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 4, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Herman Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letters.

M. H. Getz, Elmore, Minn., 1st Augt. 1896.

Louis B. Kelly, Home Life Pub. Co'y, Evanston, Ill., 3 Agt. 1896.

J. W. Dawson, 340 Fifth Ave., Pittsbgh, Pa., 3 Augt. 1896.

E. M. Phillips, Bird City, Kans., 29 July 1896.

+ J. W. Brown, Charles City, Iowa, 1 Augt. 1896.

Postal cards.

T. B. Dawson, Warsaw, Ills., 1 Agt. 1896.

W. Carver, Tenganoxie, Kans., 1st Augt. 1896.

F. W. Myers, Mogadore, O., 3 Augt. 1896.

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 31st, 1896

Chief Executive Officer
Office Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of checks enclosed in letter dated August 3d Instant signed by Acting Chief Executive Officer G.O.C.

#646481. Howard Greene Twenty five dollars $25.00

#646487. Bureau of Steam & Boiler Inspection Phila. Twenty one dollars $21.00

Very Respectfully
Herman Kuhn
Custodian Mint Lot

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

August 4, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 143 of $52,000 and two (2) half-dollars from delivery No. 144 of $8,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 4, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you the copper blank as per your request of yesterday. A silver dollar this size would weigh 825 grains.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhn
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office,

August 5, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 145 of $28,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letters.

A. J. Streeter, New Windsor, Ill., 3 Augt. 1896.

J. Ramsey, 632 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wshgtn, 30 July 1896.

W. E. Lewis, Corry, Pa., 4 Augt. 1896.

M. J. Sweeny, Ashland, Pa., 4 Augt. 1896.

Postal card forwdd on the 4th Augt.

Dr. N. J. MacKenzie,
Luther, Iowa.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

August 5, 1896.

Mr. W. J. Puckett,
Assayer in Charge of the United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 27th ultimo received on the 1st instant I beg to send you this day by United States Express, ten Troy ounces of proof silver, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 5, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Medal Fund account of June 30th shows payment of $1.05 expressage on Medals returned, which should have been paid from Contingent Expenses. Will you kindly return the Medal Fund account and the United States Express Comany's receipt so that I may correct the same.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 6, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant in regard to the count of the fractional silver coin I beg to say, that after counting the denominations in detail by three different persons, I had it counted in bulk under my personal supervision, and assure you that our count is correct.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your office for $62.20, to cover the amount of shortage.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 6, 1896.

espectfully forwarded to the

irector of the Mint.

Hermann Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letters.

E. Chavannes, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 Augt. 1896.

Geo. W. Hedger, Springfld, Ill., 4 Augt. 1896.

J. L. Sage, Edtr Tribune, Millette, S.D., 3 Augt. 1896.

Axtell Rush & Co., Natl Stockman and Farmer, Pittsbgh, Pa., 4 Augt. 1896.

C. L. Penfield, Frankfort, N.Y., 4 Augt. 1896.

Edward K. Wolgamuth, Torresdale, Pha., 5th Augt. 1896.

Decatur Axtell, Richmond, Va., 5 Augt. 1896.

W. W. Worsham, Glenwood, Ind., 3 Augt. 1896.

T. J. Southwick, Los Angeles, Calif. 5 Augt. 1896. Sta. R.

F. J. Hanes, St. Paul, Minn. 1 Agt. 1896.

J. C. Haas, Union, Iowa, 3 Augt. 1896.

Postal cards.

A. J. Turner, Centre Square, Ind., no date.

C. B. Maddox, Haverhill, O., 7/5 1896.

P.L.J

August 6th 6

Hon. D. N. Morgan,
Treasurer United States,
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you draw one for the sum of Twenty nine thousand, nine hundred and twenty five (29,925-) Dollars, lawful money, to reimburse general for a like amount of Minor Coins heretofore transferred to this Mint for recoinage and redemption.

Very respectfully
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent

Mint R

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
August 6th 1896

Chief Executive Officer
Supervising Architect's Office
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir

Your letter dated August 5th Inst. H.F.F. with Check (Certificate of Deposit) dated July 1st/96 #4190. Albro-Elem Elevator Co for forty dollars ($40.00) deposited as a guarantee. is received, and will be forwarded to the Elevator Co without delay.

Very Respectfully

Custodian
U.S. Mint (acting)

Letter.

Ross R. Raffensberger, Littlestown, Penn'a, relating to alleged counterfeit money being passed in that town.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 7, 1896.
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 7, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

August 7, 1896.

Hon. E. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In pursuance of your letter of the 6th instant I beg to return herewith, the Medal Account for the quarter ending June 30,1896, corrected.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.
Jeans H. Garrett, 23 Court St. Boston, Mass., Oct Augt. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 7, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

Geo. M. Smith, Vermillion, S.D., 4 Augt. 1896.

John Hawley, Kinderhook, Col. Co. N.Y., 6th Augt. 1896.

J. C. Brown, Erie, Neosho Co., Kans., 5 Augt 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 8, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 10, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 149 of $20,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 10, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Hummel Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letters.

W. E. Keeler, State Bk, Middleville, Mich., 7th Augt. 1896.

John Vig, Clerk, Dist. Court, Crookston, Minn., 6th Augt. 1896.

C. R. Graves, Riceville Recorder, Riceville, Iowa, 8th Augt. 1896.

Wm. McNeelin, Galia Standard, Galia, Ill., 7th Augt. 1896.

T. Y. Jobring, R. N. B., Kalamazoo, Mich., 8 Augt. 1896.

A. Kapes, Vermont Watchman, Montpelier, Vt., 8th Augt. 1896.

W. H. Hartman, Pros. Atty., Wilmington, O., 6th Augt. 1896.

Wm. Hargreaves, Prosbstil, Wash., 2 Augt. 1896.

A. E. Dickerman, Treas. Cascade co., Gt. Falls, Mont., 5 Augt. 1896.

W. B. Seymour, Chico, Wash., 3 Augt. 1896.

C. B. Moix, F. N. B., Aurora, Ill., 7th Augt. 1896.

T. R. Stockton, Sulphur Springs, Ark., 6th Augt. 1896.

W. F. Allen, 2d Park Pl., N.Y., 8th Augt. 1896.

R. J. Douglas, Grand Op. Ho., Memphis, Tenn., 6th Augt. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 10th 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, My Salaries, Wages of Workmen and Adjusters, Incidentals and Contingent, Refinery, Coinage and Stamping of Silver Bullion Act July 14th 1890, Expense Accounts for the Months of July 1896, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letters.
H. O. Alderman, Acme Bycle Co.,
Rochester, N. Y., 8 Aug. 1896.
F. W. Wright, Baton Rouge, La.,
3 Aug. 1896.

10 Aug. 1896.

Respectfully forwarded
to the director of the Mint.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 11, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir-

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard dollars from delivery No. 150 of $60,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 11th, 1896

Hon R E Preston
Director of the Mint U S
Washington D C

Sir

I will thank you to amend by transfer the Authority dated February 26/96 for the purchase of prepared pieces of lumber for fifty thousand (50,000) boxes for the sum of Twenty Seven Hundred and ninety five dollars and ten cents ($2795.10) as per special contract with Mr Charles Benton.

Up to this date the Contractor has furnished Sixteen thousand (16000) boxes in prepared pieces and received pay for same in amount Eight Hundred and ninety four dollars and fifty cents ($894.50) No room for storage for the balance or any part of same for same

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

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time to come, and desire to close the account with this amount for the fiscal year 1896 Requesting Authority and renewal of Contract on the same basis, and the amount to be paid from Incidental & Contingent Appropriation for 1896 namely,

For balance due in the delivery of Thirty four Thousand (34,000) boxes for storage silver dollars (in prepared pieces) and in amount Nineteen Hundred Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1900.60)

Very Respectfully
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 11, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded
to the Director of the Mint
Superintendent.

Letters.

Frank M. Kitrick, Fairfield, Wayne Co., Ill., re date.
A. J. Northrup, Syracuse, N. Y., 9 Augt. 1896.
W. A. Kuhn, Wellsville, York Co., Penna., 10 Augt. 1896.
Calvin E. Peacock, Lansingburgh, N. Y., 10 Augt. 1896.
Geo. Strimple, Pottsville, Pa., 10 Augt. 1896.
J. B. Skinner, Dry Run, Pa., 9 Augt. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 12, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 151 of $34,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

J. Frank Green, Main and 4th St., Mansfield, O., 8 Augt. 1896.

W. B. Jordan, 341 W. Broad St., Columbus, O., 10 Augt. 1896.

W. J. Monroe, 438 Market St., Pha., 10 Augt. 1896.

J. P. Muffley, 824 1/2 Main St., Quincy, Ill., 10 Augt. 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 12, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Herman Kopf

Superintendent.

Mas R

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

August 12th 1896

Hon R E Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D C

Sir

Shall the advertising in the different newspapers "Proposals for Deposits" for the year 1897. be paid from the "Incidental and Contingent expense appropriation" of 1896.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent

Mint C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

August 12th 1846

Chief Executive Officer
Office of the Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D C

Sir

I will thank you for the information relating to the duplicate invoices receipted and forwarded in favor of the Vulcanite Paving Co for the amount Three Hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty Cents ($357.50) no check for same has been received

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 13, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In return for the enclosures received by express mentioned in your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by express the sum of $948.95, (less seventy-five cents expressage) as set forth in the enclosed memorandums.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 15, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Joseph Morgan, Duquesne,
Allyco., Pa., 11 Augt. '96.
J. G. Haskell, Lawrence,
Ks., 9 Augt. 1896.
R. M. West, Warrensville,
Lycoming co., Penna.,
11 Augt. 1896.

Letter.

Henry B. Graves, P.M., Geneva,
Ontario Co., N. Y.,
12th Augt. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 11, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

U.S. MINT
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Letter.
F. McDonald, Range City, Ky.
8 Aug. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 13, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 14, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letter.

N. R. Bradbury, Location unreadable, 11 Augt. 1896.

Thos. E. Cole, Estherville, S. Dak., 10 Augt. 1896.

Postal card.

J. W. Newby, Union, Ga., 11 Augt. 1896.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Engraver's Department.

August 14th, 1896.

Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you duplicate vouchers properly signed by Chas. S. Solomon & Co., for work performed by them, together with report of Chief Engineer, copies of specification, letter and telegram from your office.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhl

Custodian U. S. Mint.

Charles S Solomon & Co.

1015 & 1017 Sansom St Philada Pa

Your proposal in amount eight hundred and forty nine dollars and eighty eight cents repairs to Heating apparatus in U S Mint at Philada Pa is hereby accepted.

C. S. Hamlin, Actg Secy.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to dated in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department.

Office of the Secretary.

Washington, D. C., June 29,1896.

Messers.Chas.S.Solomon and Company,
#1015 and #1017 Sansom Street,
Philadelphia,Pa.

Sirs:

In view of the public exigency which requires the immediate performance of the work,Department letter of the 27th instant accepting your proposal of the 24th instant,in amount eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents ($849.88),the lowest of five received,for furnishing all the labor and materials required to repairs the heating apparatus in the U.S.Mint building,at Philadelphia,Pa.,in strict accordance with the specification,is hereby confirmed.

You are requested to notify the Custodian of the building,in writing,of the time within which you propose to complete the work, and if the time stated meets with his approval,he will be authorized to accept the same as a condition of your contract.

You will be required to forward here through the Custodian, a certified check,in amount eighty-five dollars ($85.00),drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States,which will be held as a guarantee for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Upon satisfactory completion of the work,the Custodian will be authorized to submit a voucher in duplicate for the expense,and payment will be made from the appropriation for "Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings,1896".

Respectfully yours,

Acting Secretary

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 12th 1896

Major Herman Kretz
Superintendent

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Contractors for repairs and necessary supplies and alterations for steam and heating apparatus as per specifications and award to Chas S. Severns Co, are completed, and find that all work and material was furnished promptly and finished in a good workmanlike manner. "Reliance" Water Columns were placed on the boilers which I think the best, Attached to Cochrane feed water Heater I placed a steam pipe, Pipe and fittings furnished without charges, Labor performed

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by mechanics in the Mint—
a change was made from the specification
marked No. 4. running a new drip pipe
from 6" Steam pipe. the change made
was running a drip to the pipe connected
with the exhaust head and connecting
another pipe running to the sewer.
Five (5) Automatic air valves in excess
of the number specified, in specification
marked No. 7. was furnished without
charge from the contractors,
Specification marked No. 10. "Replacing Radiator
in Ladies Toilet Room. This work was
performed and coils furnished by and with
no Extra charge by the contractors
Approved

Very Respectfully
John P. Richards
Chief Engineer

Custodian U.S. Mint (old)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 14th, 1896.

Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you duplicate vouchers properly signed by Chas. S. Solomon & Co., for work performed by them, together with report of Chief Engineer, copies of specification, letter and telegram from your office.

Very respectfully,

Custodian U. S. Mint.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 14th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir.—

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made Official.

"Profits on Coinage Silver Bullion purchased under Section thirty five twenty six on hand Eleven thousand two hundred ninety nine twenty five hundredths dollars your favor thirteenth instant requests deposit in Treasury of Sixteen thousand two hundred ninety nine twenty five hundredths dollars."

Very respectfully,
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 2, 1886.

Report of examination and count of [illegible] silver coin received from Asst. Treas. U.S. at Chicago on [illegible]

Half dollars	$ [illegible]
Quarters	33.000.00
Dimes	[illegible]
Half Dimes	50.00
	75,000.00

Saml. R. Preston
for Wm. Clark

Tran. U.S.

Letter.
C. M. Butt, Virginia,
Wiv, 13th Augt. 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 15, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 15th, 1896

Chief Executive Officer
Office of the Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of check #4751 dated August 11th/96, drawn on Asst Treas U.S. at Philadel. in amount Three Hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents ($35 50/100) in favor of The Vulcanite Paving Co. of Philadelphia, and will be forward at once to their [illegible].

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 15th, 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir

I once showed you to grant authority to purchase one rolling top desk for the N.S.R. Department, cost not to exceed Twenty Three Dollars.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 17, 1836.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two standard silver dollars from delivery No. 155 of $34,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 17th, 1896.

Mr. Lewis C. Leidy,

General Department.

Sir-

You are hereby designated to act as Cashier during the absence of Mr. Joseph D. Murphy.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 17th, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

August 18, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 156 of $50,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 18, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters.

Hy. C. Southworth, Mad. Ave and
T.T. St., N.Y. 17 Augt. 1896.

P. I. Benebrake, Central N. B.,
Topeka, Kans., 15 Agt. 1896

Chas. F. Weise, Donnelly Mills,
Pa., 17 Augt. 1896.

A. C. Grant, N. J. Gazette, Camden,
N. J., 17th Augt. 1896.

H. E. Hess, P. M., Hess, Pa.,
17 Augt. 1896.

W. M. Deisher, Reading, Pa.,
17 Augt. 1896.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 19, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters.

A. Leeke Ralls, Marion, Ill., 17 Augt. 1896.

Mervin G. Filler, Boiling Spgs., Pa., 18 Augt. 1896.

Herman Russell, Denver, Col., 15 Augt. 1896.

H. L. Pinney, Exchge. Bk, Cass City, Mich., 17 Augt. 1896.

Will Lesher, Northumberland, Pa., 18 Augt. 1896.

W. H. Leh, Easton, Pa., 17 Augt. 1896

Edwd. J. Peter, Flatington, Penna., 18 Augt. 1896.

F. P. Jagers, 121 E. 89th St., N.Y., 18 Augt. 1896.

H. B. George, 84 W. Chicago St., Coldwater, Mich., 17 Augt. 1896

J. H. McQuaid, Keaton, W. Va., 8/18, 1896.

Chas. R. Chase, West Milton, O., 17 Augt. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 19th, 1896.

Mr. Guy Bryan,

Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office,

St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing letter from this Mint under date of the 11th instant and draft No. 302456, by the U. S. Pension Agent at Topeka, Kansas, on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at St. Louis for $36., which is not the same draft as you mention, returned to the Bank of Almena, Kansas, in letter referred to.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter
H. B. Hooton, Gardner, Kans.
17th Augt. 96.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 19, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Mac R

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Aug 19th 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Sir

I will thank you to pay the subscription to "Dickerman's United States Treasury Counterfeit Detector" for use of the Cashier for the year ending June 30/96 in amount Three dollars ($3.00) duplicate bills receipt mailed herewith. Appropriation Incidental and Contingent Expenses Office of the Director of the Mint.

Also granting authority to renew subscription for the current fiscal year in amount $3.00

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

August 20, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent.

Letters.

Arthur Huguenin, St. Joseph, Mo., 17th Augt. 1896.

H. M. Nash, Glenwood, Ind., 17th Augt. 1896.

J. W. Mohan, St. Paul, Minn., 17th Augt. 1896.

H. P. Hanson, Harlan, Iowa, no date.

The Colfax Tribune, Colfax, Iowa, 17 Augt. 1896.

E. A. Schiermeier, Cinn., O., 18 Augt. 1896.

W. M. Lane, Lamb, Ill., 16 Augt. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 20th, 189 .

Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I beg to report the result of the count of the uncurrent coin sent here on T. O. # 30,085, as follows:

Short, one piece,		$ .50
Over, one piece,	.10	
Over one piece,	.05	
		.15
	Shortage,	$ .35

I herein send you the tags of the bags that were short and over, please remit to cover shortage.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letters.

John Holland, 204 Superior St., Cleveland, O., 17 Augt. 1896.

Coning Bros., Blue Earth City, Minn., 17th Augt. 1896.

E. J. Gerboth, Adrian, Mich., 18 Augt. 1896.

J. B. Howard, Benson, Vt., 20 Augt. 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 21, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 21st 1890

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in compliance with your instructions under date of the 18th instant I have this day sent by the United States Express Company to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, California:

Ten (10) pairs dies standard dollars, Nos. obverse and reverse 71 to 80 inclusive, for the current calendar year.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 21st, 1896.

Hon. John Daggett,

Superintendent of the United States Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 18th instant I have this day sent you by the United States Express Company:

Ten (10) pairs dies standard dollars, Nos. obverse and reverse 71 to 80 inclusive, for the current calendar year.

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 21st, 1896.

Hon. D. N. Morgan,

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you check of the Citizens National Bank of Attica, Indiana, for five hundred (500) dollars, for which they desire silver dollars. We have quite a number of requests of similar character. In order to expedite the filling of orders promptly and save the double expense of shipment of same, I would thank you to authorize me to fill all orders such as the enclosed, from here.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint R

August 21st 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington DC

Sir

I will thank you to grant authority to purchase one bound copy "Dickerman's United States Treasury Counterfeit Detector" for the year 1895. the amount four dollars ($4.00) also authority to subscribe or purchase the "Detector" for 1896. at same price ($4.00) with the understanding that the twenty issues, are to be delivered without charge as heretofore.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 22d, 1896.

Chief Executive Officer
Office of the Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Check Letter dated dated August 21/96 G.D.E. signed P.L. Garrettson acting Chief Executive Officer, inclosing Treasury check #4805 in amount Eight Hundred forty nine and 88/100 Dollars. $849 88/100. drawn to the order of Charles S. Solomon C. Philadelphia Pa.

Very Respectfully
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Custodian [illegible]

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 22, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters.

L. H. White, Cleveland, O.,
20 Augt. 1896.

H. P. Brown, London,
Ky., - Augt. 1896.

P. V. Malin, Crookston,
Minn., 19 Augt. 1896.

F. J. Vance, 19 Augt. 1896,
Carthage, Mo.

Postal card.

E. E. Marshall, Gervais, O.,
20 Augt. 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 24, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters.

Hamon Smith, Ionia, Ind., 21 Augt. 1896.

John G. Steffee, N. A. Trust Co. J., 40 Wall st., N.Y., 22 Agt. 1896.

J. M. Thompson, Kansas City, K., 20 Augt. 1896.

E. P. Holmes, Lee, O., 20 Augt. 1896

E. J. Scott, Kearney, Neb., 20 Augt. 1896.

P. C. Möller, Gray, Iowa, 20 Augt. 1896.

Geo. H. White, Jr., Franklin, Pa., 21 Augt. 1896.

A. H. Hull, Webster City, Iowa, 20 Augt. 1896.

F. J. Larabee, Stafford, Kans., 21 Augt. 1896.

Postal cards.

E. H. Patterson, Grand Island, Neb., 12 Augt. 1896.

J. J. Shannon, Waukee, Ia., 20 Augt. 1896.

J. E. Emmerson, Portsmouth Va., 21 Augt. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 24, 1896.

Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 161 of $38,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Noblesville, Indiana,
August 22, 1896.

First National Bank of Noblesville, Ind., enclosing draft #8233 on the Hanover National Bank of New York for $500., for silver dollars, coinage 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 24, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the Treasurer of the United States Washington, D. C.

Superintendent.

Kirksville, Mo.,
August 20, 1896.

Ex.-Union Bank of Kirksville enclosing draft No. 21670 on the Hanover National Bank of New York for $200. for silver dollars coinage of 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 24, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Superintendent.

Attica, Indiana,
August 19, 1896.

Citizens National Bank of Attica, Indiana, enclosing draft No. 15878 on the United States National Bank, New York City, N. Y. for $500. for silver dollars, coinage 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 24, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 24th, 1896.

Mr. F. F. Church,

Assayer-in-Charge of the U. S. Assay Office,

Boise City, Idaho:

Sir-

In reply to your request of the 17th instant received this morning I beg to return you by United States Express 1.56 (one and fifty-six hundredths) ounces of proof gold in return for same weight of gold cornets received from you.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Rev. H. Wemke, Evansville, Ind. 22 Aug. 1896.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 24th, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to

the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 24th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you an order governing leave of absence in this institution. I will thank you to approve the same and return to me.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 25, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two standard silver dollars from delivery No. 162 of $56,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 25, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 25th 1876.

Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the result of the count of the uncurrent silver coin sent here on T. O. No. 30,084, as follows:

Short.		
Quarters.		
1 bag forty pieces,	$10.00	
1 bag two pieces,	.50	
2 bags one each,	.50	
Dimes.		
2 bags two each,	.40	
6 bags one each,	.60	$12.00
Over.		
Quarters.		
3 bags one each,	.75	
Dimes.		
1 bag ten pieces,	1.00	
1 bag two pieces,	.20	
5 bags one piece each,	.50	2.45
	Total shortage,	$9.55

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I herein send you the tags of the bags that were short and over, kindly remit amount to cover shortage.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug 25, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Treasury Draft $24,838 for Two hundred and eight 80/100 (208.80) Dollars, enclosed in your favor of 24th inst, being the value of Special Assay Coins forwarded your Bureau, during the Quarter ended June 30th 1896.

Very respectfully,
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 25th, 1896.

Hon. J. P. Morgan,
Treasurer United States,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

In reply to your "S.P." favor of the 24th inst, relative to Twelve hundred and eighty (1280) Dollars, light weight Gold Coin, forwarded by Cash. Treas. U.S. New York, on the 19th inst, to this Mint for Recoinage, I beg to state the loss on the same to be $14.70 and Express charges from New York 50 Cents.

Seeing in doubt as to what disposition is to be made of the Net proceeds of $1265.80 respectfully ask for further instructions.

Shall the transaction be considered as a transfer for recoinage and the Net Amount

credited to the Pullman Palace Car Co. or treated as a deposit, and the net amount placed with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in this City, to your credit.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 26, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 26, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two standard silver dollars from delivery No. 163 of $48,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mac R

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 26th 1876

Hon R E Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington d C

Sir

Inclosed please find voucher for advertisement "Proposal for supplies" 1877. "Record Publishing Co" Philada Pa Four (4) Insertion, failing to publish fifteen (15) times as authorized on account of the "Copy Clerk" through mistake, Killing the advertisement. recommending the payment for the two (2) Insertions as per voucher, please forward for Examination and audit.

Very Respectfully
Superintendent

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Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 27, 1896.

The within letter with fragments of a $2 Treasury note respectfully referred to the Asst. Treasurer of the United States and the writer notified.

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 27, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Hermann Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letters

A. H. Mengersen, Wilshire, O., 24 Augt. 1896.

Oscar Heller, Greenfield, Md., 25 Augt. 1896.

J. B. Puckett, Runnells, O., 24 Augt. 1896.

Geo. H. Mowry, Mifflin, O., 24 Augt. 1896.

Postal card.

Joseph D. Dunforth, Tyngsboro, Mass., 26th Augt. 1896.

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Milan, Mo., August 24,1896.

First National Bank of Milan, Mo. enclosing check No. 26473 for $100. on the Hanover Nat'l Bank of New York for silver dollars, coinage 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 27, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the U. S.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 27th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I would thank you to forward to this Mint, five hundred circulars "Issue and Redemption of Currency" department No. 162, as soon as practicable as our supply is exhausted.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa., August 24, 1896.

To the Clerks and Employes of the Philadelphia Mint.

Hereafter each clerk or employe in this institution when the duties of their position will permit, will be granted twenty-one days leave of absence with pay, for sickness and other causes, in addition to Sundays and holidays in each fiscal year.

Clerks or employes entering the service after the commencement of the fiscal year will be allowed pro rata leave.

All absence for any cause beyond twenty-one days, will be without pay except in exceptional and meritorious cases where the limit would be a peculiar hardship. Exceptional and meritorious cases will be considered and decided in each individual case by the Superintendent.

Superintendent.

Approved.

Director of the Mint.

Mack

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 27th 1896

Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington DC

Sir

The city authorities have notified this office that some of the flag-stone in the pavement that surrounds the building is dangerous to pedestrians and must be removed, and placed in repair at once.

I will thank you to grant authority to purchase the necessary flag stone. The exigencies of the public service requires immediate action.

Very Respectfully

Assistant Superintendent

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 28, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent.

Letters

T. W. Crozier
Roanoke Va

Uriel McCarthy
Canal Dover Ohio

Jacob Kaiser and Co
St. Louis Mo.

A. F. Reichman
Lenox Iowa

E. W. Scott
Winchester Ind.

All asking for Director of the Mint reports

Edward A. Johnston
Fort Covington N. Y.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 28th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In a conversation with Mr. Goss of the Scovill Manufacturing Company yesterday, he intimated to me that this was the best time for them to work over the old material. I will be obliged if you will call the attention of the U. S. Treasurer to same and have all minor coin intended for recoinage sent here as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Temple, Texas, August 25, 1896

First National Bank enclosing draft #47432, for $300. on Fourth National Bank of New York City, for subsidiary coin.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 29, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States.

Superintendent.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 25, 1896

First National Bank enclosing draft No. 47435 for $700. on the Fourth National Bank of New York City, for subsidiary coin.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 29, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 29, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the

Secretary of the Treasury.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters

Stimson Stimson and Condit
Terre Haute Ind

Frank J. Melton
Palestine Ill.

E. H. Henry
York Pa.

P. W. Needham
Hartford City
Ind.

J. W. Campbell
Sardinia Ohio

W. J. Mallory
St. John Arizona

J. H. McGee
Johnstown Pa

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 29th 1896

Chief Executive Officer
Supervising Architects Office
Treasury Department
Washington DC

Sir

In accordance with instructions of office letter P.E.F. dated August 4th /96 has been complied with. Mailed herewith please find schedule of bids, the amount under the name of bidder recommended, marked in blue pencil

Old Feed Water Heater John Henning & Son $50.00
Three (3) Water Columns Henry A. Hittners Sons $4.25 Ea 12.75
One (1) Elevator Platform
One (1) Elevator Hoist Etc. } Henry A Hittners Sons 12.00

Very Respectfully

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Custodian U.S. Mint Cold

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:

I enclose our U.S. draft for $200.00 and ask that you please send us the amount in standard silver dollars Coinage of 1896

Silver "Crantz" claim no dollars have been coined in this date, if you cannot furnish them please return the check and inform us where we can get them and oblige Yours Respy

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...int of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 31, 1896.

...spectfully forwarded to the

...asurer of the United States

...th draft No. 139513 on the

...erchants National Bank of New

... for $200.Writer so advised

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

August 31, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

C. C. Dell, Battle Creek, Mich.,
29 Aug. 1896.

C. L. Mathewy, Horseheads, N. Y.,
28 Aug. 1896.

W. J. Anderson, Peoria, Ill.,
28 Aug. 1896.

A. W. Hess, St. Louis, Mo.,
28 Aug. 1896.

John A. Lamb, Spanlerville,
Ala., 28 Aug. 1896.

W. H. Hart, Monroeville, O.,
28 Aug. 1896.

Postal cards:

F. C. Gengdale, Bay City, Mich.:
29 Aug. 1896.

Geo. O. Watson, Toledo, O.,
28 Aug. 1896.

A. W. Hart, 26 N. Park Row,
Erie, Pa., 29 Aug. 1896.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 26th 1896

Report of Examination and count of Uncurrent Silver Coin received from Asst Treas. U.S. Philadelphia on Transfer Order #30085

Half Dollars		$17362.–
Quar	do	22000.–
	20¢	24.–
	Dimes	10500.–
Half	do	108.–
	3¢	6.–
		$50000.–

John G. Jones
Weigh clerk

Treas U.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 26th 1896

Report of Examination and count of Uncurrent Silver Coin received from Asst. Treas. U.S. Cincinnati on Transfer Order #30084

Quar. Dollars	$38942.–
20¢	13.–
Dimes	11000.–
Half "	36.60
3¢	8.40
	$50000.–

John J. Jones
Wright Clerk

Trans. U.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 26th 1896

Report of examination and count of Uncurrent Silver Coin received from Asst. Treas. U.S. Baltimore on Trans for Order #30083

Half Dollars	$17000.-
Quar. "	32000.-
Dimes	1000.-
	$50000.-

John J. Evans
Weigh Clerk

Sure. U.S.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 31st, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 28th instant I enclose herewith letter of the Engraver containing such information as you desire.

As per your request I return Mr. McCutcheon's letter.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

August 31st 1876

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

My attention has been called to the fact that striking the experimental coin for you was a violation of Rules and Regulations, see pages twenty and twenty-one. Do you not think the resolution takes precedent and that we are fully protected by same?

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 31st, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have forwarded this day by registered mail schedules of proposals for supplies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, together with a schedule of bids alphabetically arranged, which I submit for your approval.

With but few exceptions I recommend the lowest bidders, deferring in some cases to the recommendations of the Melter and Refiner, Coiner and Assayer and same are enclosed.

The award desired is marked upon schedule of bids enclosed in a red circle.

In Class No. 1, Die Steel.

Received no bid for this special steel for dies. A special bid was requested from Messrs. Alex. Foster & Co., manufacturers of this steel, recommended by Mr. Barber, Engraver. The Company sent their offer and agreed to furnish for the current fiscal year 1897, at eighteen and one-half cents per pound, I suggest that the bid be accepted.

In Class No. 2, Special Ingot Copper.

Received no bid for special Ingot Copper for alloy, under

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advertisement of proposals. The Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling Co., Baltimore, Md., by request made a special proposal and will furnish for the fiscal year 1897, at eleven and one quarter cents per pound, as recommended by Dr. Tuttle, Melter & Refiner, I suggest that the proposal be accepted.

In Class No. 10, Nitric Acid 40°B, best quality, it is not advisable to accept the lowest bid as no sample was furnished and it is an important consideration that there should be a mutual understanding between the Melter & Refiner and the Manufacturer as a Contractor as to the quality of the acid to be furnished. It is recommended by the Melter & Refiner that the award be made to the Moro Phillips Chemical Co.

Also Class No. 10, Bone Ash, best quality.

I do not think it advisable toaward to the lowest bidder, the Assayer and Melter & Refiner have experienced considerable trouble in getting a good bone ash, having at times rejected many samples, it is recommended by these operative officers who alone use the article, that the bid of Messrs. Shoemaker & Busch be accepted, which I approve.

In Class No. 14, Egine & Cylinder Oils.

It is recommended that the bid of Crew Levick Co., be accepted for "Glade" Extra Engine Oil at forty cents per gallon and "Challenge

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Cylinder Oil " at sixty cents per gallon as per letter of the Chief Engineer mailed herewith.

In Class No. 18, Borax Soap special quality.

This soap used exclusively in the Coining Department for washing the grease from the planchets and clippings, it is not deemed best to accept the lowest bid. It is recommended that the bid of the Specialty Soap Co., be accepted as per letter of the Coiner.

In Class No. 21, Leather Belting.

This item is one of the greatest importance, requiring the best material that can be furnished and purchased. Upon due investigation and the danger and expense of putting to test I think it best and recommend the award for belting for all sizes enumerated, to the firm of Alexander Brothers, Philadelphia, for the reason that all the belting furnished for several years by this firm, has given entire satisfaction and we can feel safe and know that we are free from accidents when the best quality is used.

In Class No. 26, Ice.

The four bidders for ice are the same, ~~six~~ five dollars and sixty cents per ton. The Hancock Ice Company has been furnishing this institution with ice for the months of July and August at last years price, three dollars and fifty cents per ton. I made an effort to have them continue for the balance of the fiscal year ending

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June 30, 1897, at the same figure, which they declined. I recommend for their liberal treatment some consideration for them.

The Commercial Ice Company is strongly recommended as a good and reliable Company by many of your friends. I would thank you to make the awards for ice yourself.

In accordace with Revised Statutes, Rules of the Department and Bureau of the Mint Regulations, I have endeavored to comply with all the requirements.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 31st 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein transmit letter of the Coiner recommending the transfer of Edmund Heins from the position of Workman in the General Department at $2.75 per diem to that of an Annealer in the Coiner's Department at $3.00 per diem, also that John Mahoney, Workman in the General Department at $2.75 per diem be transferred to the Coiner's Department as Helper at $2.90 per diem. To take effect September 1st, 1896.

I recommend the above and submit same for your approval.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 31st 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein transmit report of the Coiner for the month of August 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 31, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 167 of $36,000 and two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 168 of $118,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

August 31 1896

[illegible] and count at the close of business on the

31 August, 1896, I found the [illegible]

[illegible] Mint to be as follows.

$

8.437.360.00

61.840.319.41

72.467.34

140.285.00

$70.490.431.75

Herman Kretz

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 31, 1876

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to report the amount of Treasury Notes on hand at the close of business this day, to be Two thousand three hundred (2300.) Dollars; received in exchange for Standard Silver Dollars, Act July 14th 1890.

Very respectfully,
Eckfeldt
Superintendent.

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept 1st 1876

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir

Mailed herewith please find bill in amount One Dollar and forty four cents $1.44 in favor of Western Union Telegraph Co. for telegram sent to W J Puckett assayer in charge Denver Mint. giving information as requested by him. and for which he declines to pay for. This telegram was sent entirely through or over the lines of the company mentioned. also mailed herewith find copy of telegram

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Blue R

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

September 1st 1896

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D C

Sir

I will thank you to make inquiry and forward as soon as possible the vouchers approved, for payment of advertising proposals for supplies for 1897. having received the vouchers of the New York "Staats-Zeitung" and "Journal of Commerce Commercial Bulletin" there is yet due, the vouchers of the "Journal" New York, Philadelphia "Times" and "Record". The above accounts are the only amounts unpaid for the fiscal year 1896 and desirous of paying the above at one time and close the account.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Letters.

George J. Seay, Petersburg, Va.,
31 Aug. 1896.

Ed. X. Bentley, Marion, Ill.,
30 Aug. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 1, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 1st, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, New York.

Sir:

I beg to report the result of the count of the $117,022.50 in light weight gold coin sent here on T. O. # 30154, as follows:

One bag one quarter eagle short, ...$2.50

I enclose herein the tag of the bag that was short, kindly remit amount to cover shortage.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 605.

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Mint of the United States,

Office of the Supt.

Sept 1st, 1896

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending September 30th, 1896, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated Feby 10th, 1896 viz:

Salaries,	$ 3.500.-
Wages of Workmen,	$ 10.000.-
Contingent Expenses,	$ 3.000.-
Partg Refg Bullion Expenses	2500.-
Coinage Silver " " act/90	$ 18.000.
Storage " " " "	$ 350.-
Total,	$ 37350

Respectfully yours,

Herman Kuetz

Supt.

(Ed. 5-2-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 2, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letters:

J. C. Miller, Schesburg, Penna.,
31 Augt 1896.
Fredk. Knepper, Chicago, Ills.,
31 Augt. 1896.
Jesse P. Martin, Elizabeth, Penna.,
1 Sept. 1896.

Postal cards.

Chicago Trust Co., Chic., Ill.,
29 Augt. 1896.
E. E. Cohen, Dover, D., 31 Augt 1896
Will T. Hopkins, Fort Branch, Ind.,
31 Augt. 1896.
W. Barlow, Mt. Auburn,
Ind., 30 Augt. 1896

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Flint, Mich., Aug.,31, 1896.

First National Bank enclosing draft No. 84321 the Park National Bank, New York for $500. for silver dollars, coinage 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 2, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

Letter.
Thos. J. Fitzgerald,
Boston, Mass.,
Sept. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 2, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 2 1896

Letter.
Edw. W. Roderick
Canal Dover, O.
1 Sept 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 2, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 3rd, 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to request that you furnish me at your earliest convenience, with four bound copies of the Instructions and Regulations, 1890, relating to Mints and Assay Offices.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 3, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[illegible signature]

Superintendent.

Letters

Iowa Times Sigourney Iowa

S. A. Thurlow Pottsville Pa

W. J. Swyney Alameda Cal

E. L. Arnott Greenfield Ohio

S. H. Shields P. M. Clarington Pa

Robt. Newton Louisville Ky

J. Sam Brown Wichita Kansas

All asking for reports of

Director of the Mint —

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 3, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 169 of $72,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 3rd, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Saturday, September 5th, 1896, is the State Labor Day, it being a legal holiday, I have issued an order that this institution will be closed from Friday P. M. September 4th, until the usual hour Monday A. M. September 7th, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 4 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 4, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letters.

Bert F. Clayton, Flow
[illegible]

[illegible]
31 Aug 1896.

A. J. Hempstead, Westerville,
O., 2 Sept. 1896.

C. T. Flanagan, Strafford, Mo.,
2 Sept. 1896.

Postal cards.

J. M. Waldron, Bridgwater,
Iowa, no date.

E. C. Fox, Middlport N.B.,
Middleport, O., no date.

Hon. S. Pike,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to authority contained in your letter (F. E. F.) of the 1st instant, I have sold the materials therein mentioned for the several sums therein set forth to the persons named, viz:

John Henning and Son,

Old feed-water heater, ... $50.00

Henry A. Hitner's Sons,

Three (3) water columns, ... 12.75

One (1) elevator platform,) 13.00

One (1) elevator hoist, etc.)

I have this day deposited with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this city the sum realized, viz: $74.75 , to the order of the Treasurer of the United States.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Sept 4, 1896

Mr. L. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

Wash: D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find $10.21 proceeds of Gold Jewelry sent by you on the 3rd inst to the Superintendent of this Mint.

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

per C.D.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 7 1896

Perry , Iowa,

September 4, 1896.

Citizens State Bank enclosing draft No. 6597 on the Hanover National Bank of New York for $500. with request for silver dollars , coinage 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 7, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the Treasurer of the United States, and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 7, 1886.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 171 of $50,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 7, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Letters.

Jas. M. Drennan, Worcester, Mass., 5 Sept. 1896.

Geo. O. Dix, Terre Haute, Ind., 4 Sept. 1896.

Chas. H. Danforth, Tyngsboro, Mass., 5 Sept. 1896.

E. F. Lovill, Thief River Falls, Minn., 3 Sept. 1896.

J. Arthur Davis, Milwaukee, (Wis.?) 5 Sept. 1896.

M. G. Blackman, Bennett St. Bk, Bennett, Iowa, 3 Sept. 1896.

J. N. Githens, Ill. C. R. Coy, Chcy., 4 Sept. 1896.

V. S. Brown, Garrison, Mo. (?) 1 Sept. 1896.

Robt. L. Kine, Guilford, Mo., "9/2" 1896.

Wm. Young, Boyleston, Wayne co., Ill., no date

Eugene L. Arnott, Greenfield, O., 3 Sept. 1896.

T. L. McGirr, Galesburg, Ill., 2 Sept. 1896

J. W. Kendall, 4 Sept. 1896, Middletown, Ind.

Postal cards:

Joel Dawson, Burlington, Ind., Sept. 3, 1896.

Churchill & Dunnicliff, Windom, Minn., "9/1" 1896.

Saml Sternfeld, Chicago, Ills., 4 Sept. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 7th, , 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you bill of expenses incurred in going to Washington as per your telegram of September 4, 1896. Will you kindly approve same and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letters.
Henry C. Hunt, Dechertown, N.J., 7 Sept. 1896.
W. T. Stockton, Stanberry, Mo., 5 Sept. 1896.
Eli Hunter, Catawba, D, Sept. 7, 1896.

MINT OF THE U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

SEP 8 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 8, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Hammond

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 8, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 172 of $54,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 9 1896

State National Bank of Springfield, Ill. enclosing draft on No. 215031 on the Hanover National Bank of New York for $1,000. Requests silver dollars, coinage 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 9, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 9 1896

Letters.

Edward A. Woods, Pittsburgh, Penna., 8 Sept. 1896.

T. St. Clair Thompson, Home, Penna., 8 Sept. 1896.

W. W. Simms, Fairfield, Ill., 7 Sept. 1896.

J. L. Ward, Everton, Mo., "9/5," 1896.

Postal card.

Jas. H. Barlow, Mt. Adam, Ind. "6-9-96"

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 9, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Postal card.

Forwarded to Dr. the
Mr.
A. R. Rutherford,
Washington, N.Y.
7 Sept. 1896

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 9, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 173 of $48,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 9th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, my Salaries, Wages of Workmen and Adjusters, Incidental and Contingent, Refinery, Coinage and Storage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890, Expense Accounts, for the month of August, 1896, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Mac L Superintendent's Office

Sept 9th 6

Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D C

Sir

In accordance with instructions contained in letter dated 1st Instant, P.E.F. checked C.E.K proposals for repairing flag stone pavement was received from the following bidders.

Dolan Bros 25th & Lombard St Philada	$45.00
A. Donnelly & Co #1620 N. 5th St "	57.00
Giles McMichael & Co 713 So Broad St "	37.00
John Hagan & Co S.E. Cor American & Cambria St	34.50

John Hagan & Co is recommended as the lowest bidder, and a reliable firm, and will complete the work in five days from notice of award. Mailed herewith please find four (4) Proposals

Herman Kelz
Custodian U S Mint (old)

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 10, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

RECEIVED
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 10 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 10, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 10th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Upon the recommendation of the Coiner herewith enclosed I have made the following promotions in his department to take effect ~~October 1st~~ September 16th, 1896:

Miss L. H. Hutton, Assistant Forewoman from $2.25 to $2.50 per diem.

John A. Connolly, Messenger, from $2.50 to $2.75 per diem.

John A. Roberts, Roller, from $2.90 to $3.00 per diem.

Miss A. R. Brooks, Henrietta Levi, Lissie A. George, Gertrude Harris, M. E. Cresswell, Isabella Roney, Lulu Householder, J. F. Reaver, Martha Roessler, Sarah McCaul, Eliza Doran, D. Moore, M. L. Smith, and Daisy Woods, from Adjusters at $2.00 to Adjusters and Reviewers at $2.25 per diem.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Copied in other book also.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 10th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In pursuance of the nomination of the Coiner herewith enclosed, I have appointed Miss Mary E. Rauch, Miss Minnie Henry, Mrs. Lizzie R. Schaeffer, Mrs. Bessie Reed, Mrs. F. Pennington, Miss Mary Rowan and Miss Nellie Ahern as Adjusters at a compensation of $2.00 per diem, and submit same for your approval under Section 3504 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Copied on other book also.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 11, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters:

Hiram R. Smith, Bucyrus, O.,
9th Sept. 1896.

James R. Dever, Goshen, Ind.,
10 Sept. 1896

Chas. J. Barber, Omaha,
8 Sept. 1896.

Postal card:

James J. Hackett, Winchester,
Ky., 8 Sept. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 11, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) dimes from delivery No. 175 of $18,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 11th., 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter (B. F. B.) of the 9th instant received this morning in regard to "C. D. No.9167 for $74.75, being an account of sale of old material", I beg to inform you that the sale was made by me as Custodian under the direction of Hon. S. Wike, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in his letter (P. E. F.) of the 1st instant, and hence return was made to him on the 4th instant.

The articles sold and the prices obtained therefor are as follows, viz:

Old feed-water heater,	$50.00	
Three (3) water-columns,	12.75	
One (1) elevator platform &		
One (1) elevator hoist, etc.	12.00	$74.75

I deposited the proceeds on the same day with the Assistant Treasurer to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

FHK

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Sept 11th 1876

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your favor of 9th inst, acknowledging receipt of C/C #967, for $74.25, on account of sale of Old Material, I beg to state that as the deposit was made by me as Custodian, I inferred that the Supervising Architect of the Treasury would embrace the item in his statement, but as the C/C has been handed you and acknowledgment made to me as Superintendent, will you kindly state, if it is your desire that the amount in question shall be taken up on my Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the present Quarter.

Very respectfully

Herman Kuhl

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 12th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In pursuance of your letter of the 11th instant I beg to forward to you this day by registered mail, two President Cleveland bronze medals.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 12th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I have the honor to inform you that the proceeds of your enclosure of the 3rd instant ($10.21) were sent you by mail on the next day 4th instant.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

September 12, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) dimes from delivery No. 177 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 14, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to

the Director of the Mint.

Hermann Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letters:

Barney Stoffel, Sioux, Neb., 10 Sept. 1896.

Geo: W. Porter, Meadville, Pa., 11th Sept. 1896.

J. H. McKechnie, Worcester, Mass., 12th Sept. 1896.

H. L. McCray, Ashland, O., no date.

H. O. Steiner, Manor Station, Pa., 12 Sept. 1896.

F. L. Watkins, Wichita, Iowa, 11 Sept. 1896.

Jas. F. Kirkpatrick, Phillips, Neb., 10 Sept. 1896.

Chas. W. Hardendorf, Louisville Landing, N.Y., 11 Sept. 1896.

Postal Cards:

J. D. Wright, Bellamore, Ind., 9/12 96.

E. H. Weston, Old Orchard, Me., 12 Sept. 1896.

Albert Anderson, Marietta, Ind., [illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 14, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 178 of $50,000.

very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

COPY. Washington, D. C., September 12, 1896.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the United States at New Orleans, as early as practicable, ten (10) pairs standard silver dollar dies.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 15, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 179 of $92,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 16, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 180 of $58,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letters.

J. J. Hair, Harbor Springs, Mich., "9/13-96."

J. C. Porter, Ft. Louis, Mo., 14 Sept. 1896.

Hugh Barclay, Russellville, Ky., 14 Sept. 1896.

Postal cards.

A. T. Ritter, M.D., Loysville, Pa., 14 Sept. 1896.

Michael F. Murphy, Holyoke, Mass., 11 Sept. 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 16, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[illegible]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

September 16, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 14th instant beg leave to inform you that the cost of coining one million ounces of pure silver into silver dollars will be as follows:

For melting and refining,	$1,780.00
" assaying,	300.00
" making dies,	100.00
" coining,	9,000.00
	$11,180.00

(Eleven thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars)

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 16, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As per your request of the 14th instant I herein send you a statement made by the Coiner giving the number of presses that could be used to coin double-eagles, eagles, half and quarter eagles, silver dollars, half and quarter dollars, dimes, nickels and pennies.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 17, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters:

James L. Jones, Beaver, Pa., 16 Sept. 1896.

F. J. Griffith, Oklahoma City, Okla., 14 Sept. 1896.

Postal card:

Morton Boaz, Terre Haute, Ind., no date.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 17, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing draft for seventeen dollars and fifty cents, ($17.50) for which I forward to you this day by registered mail, one proof eagle, one proof half-eagle and one proof quarter-eagle coinage of 1896,.....$17.50

As we had no eagle, coinage of 1896 I took the liberty of filling your order in proof coins.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 17, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In partial compliance with your instructions of the 12th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent by the United States Express Company to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans dies as follows, viz:

Five (5) pairs of Standard Dollar Nos. obverse and reverse, 84 to 87 inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 17, 1896.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In partial compliance with instructions from Director of the Mint under date of the 12th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Company dies as follows, viz:

Five (5) pairs of standard dollar Nos. obverse and reverse 84 to 87 inclusive.

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 18

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 18, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

R. W. Hunt, St. Louis, Mo.,
16 Sept. 1896

C. N. Frost, Cashier "Cinti O"
16 Sept. 1896.

Postal cards.

Union Plymouth, Hedge,
Iowa co. J, Iowa,
11 Sept. 1896.

W. G. Wren, Farnam, Dawson
co. J, Nebr., 14 Sept. 1896.

Letter.
Patrick Donaghy, 2029 Letterly st, Philadelphia, 18th Sept. 1895, ~~[illegible]~~ containing fragments of a Treasury note said to be E31083792.

Mint of the United State

Philada., Sept.19,1896

Respectfully referred with contents said to be fragments of Treasury note E31083792 to the Asst. Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 19, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

D. A. Claar, Green, Pa.,
18 Sept. 1896.

J. R. Goode, Washington, Pa.,
18 Sept. 1896.

C. B. Godfrey, 116 Bedford st.,
Boston, Mass., 18 Sept. 1896.

A. Satterfield, Hot Springs, S. D.,
15 Sept. 1896.

F. C. Taylor, Hardwick, Vt.,
18 Sept. 1896.

H. B. Spitz, Oak Ridge, Mass.,
"9/17/96."

Roland E. East, Salem, Pa.,
17 Sept. 1896.

Postal cards.

A. B. McClaton, Cleveland, O.,
17 Sept. 1896.

Albert M. Brown, Norwich, Ct.,
no date.

D. W. Jacobs, Winsted, Conn.,
Conn., no date.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 21, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

September 21, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 134 of $32,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 21, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I will thank you to add to the award of Cotton Duck for bags "22" Cotton Duck at 5-1/2 cts. per yard" this makes a choice of 44" or 22", price pro rata.

Will you please approve the awards for supplies and forward same?

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Mac L Superintendent's Office,

Sept 22nd, 1896

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I will thank you to furnish this office with two Hundred (200) blank "Certificates of Authority to Indorse Draft" Form 1779. The supply on hand is limited to a small number.

Very Respectfully
Herman Kuhn

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 22, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 185 of $30,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 22 18

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September, 22, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letters

John J. O'Shaughnessy, Ephrata, N.Y., 21 Sept. 1896.

Eugene R. Hoffman, Buffalo, N.Y., no date.

F. A. Beadle, Marollet, Ariz., 19th Sept. 1896.

A. L. Scott, Deval, Mo., 18th Sept. 1896.

Letter

J. P. Gage, Cashr of Marrow County N. B., Mt. Gilead, O. enclosing draft No. 30012 on the U. S. N. B. of N. Y. for $1.000, asking for that amt. in silver dollars &c.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 27, 1886.

With enclosed draft No. 30012 on the U. S. National Bank of New York for $1,000. endorsed to the order of the Treasurer of the United States respectfully forwarded to him and writer requested.

Superintendent

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 23, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Letters.

E. H. Doyle, Detroit, Mich., 21 Sept. 1896.

Jared Benjamin, Rensselaer, Ind., 21 Sept. 1896.

James M. Irvin, Brighton, Colo., 19 Sept. 1896.

D. R. Magruder, Annapolis, Md., 21 Sept. 1896.

D. B. Johnson, Upland, Ind., "9-21-96."

Letter.

M. M. Rowley, Beloit St. Bk,
Beloit, Kans., 19 Sept. 1896.
encloses "portion of a one dollar bill."

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 23, 1896.

Respectfully referred with enclosure said to be "portion of a one dollar bill" to the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. and writer so advised.

Henry Pfeifer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 23, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 186 of $72,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 24 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 24, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

David Cairnell, Monterey, Mich, 21 Sept. 1896.

W. M. Walker, Keovaugua, Iowa, 21 Sept. 1896.

Senator Lawrence E. Doyle, Port Angeles, Wash., no date.

J. Thos. Lowe, Little Creek, Dela., 23 Sept. 1896.

Samuel Alden, Leaf River, Ill., 21 Sept. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 24, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 23rd instant I beg leave to inform you that the records of this institution show that the last day silver dollars were coined in 1873 was March 29th, and the first day trade dollars were coined was on July 16, 1873.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 24, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of the 19th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent by the United States Express Co. to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, dies as follows, viz:

Five (5) pairs dimes Nos. obverse and reverse, 29 to 33 inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 24, 1896.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 19th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co. dies as follows, viz:

Five (5) pairs dimes Nos. obverse and reverse 29 to 33 inclusive. Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Engraver's Department,

September 6th 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir

I will thank you to cancel the award of "Toilet Paper" in the name of Gimbel Bros at four dollars ($4.00) per Hundred rolls and substitute therefor Smith Kline & French Co. six dollars and forty cents ($6.40) per case of one Hundred rolls, the latter is better quality and more economical

Very Respectfully
Herman Kiefer
Superintendent

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 25 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept.25, 1896

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with draft, payable to his order, No. 224019 drawn by the Merchants National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., on the National Park Bank of New York for $200. and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 25 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 25, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded with draft No. 370972 by The Peoples Bank on the Importers & Traders National Bank of New York for $2,000. to the Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
SEP 26 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 25, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letters:

T. R. Taylor, Brasher Falls, N.Y., 22 Sept. 1896.

Willis Orrison, Fairfield, Ills., 21 Sept. 1896.

Robert E. Wolfe, Rye Cove, Va., 22 Sept. 1896.

J. A. Ross, Ft. Pierre, S.D., 21 Sept. 1896.

Lewis H. Clark, Soders, N.Y., 23 Sept. 1896.

Philip Henry Wynne, Boston, (Mass.) 22 Sept. 1896.

Postal card:

S. J. Pierce, Cloland, O., 24 Sept. 1896.

Le Re.

O. N. Frenzel, Cr. of the Merchants N. B. of Indianapolis, Ind., 25 Sept. 1896, with dft. No. 224019 on The N. Park B. of N.Y. for $200. asking for half- and quarter dollars and dim-

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
SEP 25 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept.25, 1896

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with draft, payable to his order, No. 224019 drawn by the Merchants National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., on the National Park Bank of New York for $200. and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

Sr. Mr.
J. O. Wilson, A. Cy. The Peoples
Bank, Bloomington, Ill., enclosing
Dft. No. 370972 on the Importers
& Traders N. B. of New York for
$2,000, asking for that sum in
U. S. Gold Coin of 1896.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

SEP 25 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 25, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded with draft No. 370972 by The Peoples Bank on the Importers & Traders National Bank of New York for $2,000. to the Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 29, 1898.

Mr. J. F. Melline,
Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to return herewith your letter (F. D. McD.) dated the 24th instant and Transfer order therein enclosed No. 30296 on the Superintendent of the Mint at Carson City payable to the order of the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco for $50,545.40, received by me in this mornings mail.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 26 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 26, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent.

Letters.

Q. F. Bryant, Cleveland, O., 25 Sept. 1896.

A. F. Tinnillis, to Shgtn, D.C., 24 Sept. 1896.

H. Thurston Laughbaum, Bucyrus, O., 24 Sept. 1896.

D. B. Jeffers, Kansas City, Mo., 23 Sept. 1896.

Ernest Simpson, Orange, Mass., 24 S 1896.

Wood Bros., Nashua, Iowa, 23 Sept. 1896.

Postal card.

L. Galitzh, 508 Schiller Bldg, Chic. 9-24-96

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 26, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant you are informed that we do not intend to coin any gold this month.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 26, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE
Treasury Department
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) dimes from delivery No. 190 of $12,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 28, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letters:

C. D. Volkman, Nappanee, Ind., 25 Sept. 1896.

Sam R. Van Sant, Winona, Minn., 25 Sept. 1896.

H. B. Hammon, Bristolville, O., 25 S. 1896.

R. H. Shipton, Olive, Iowa, 24 S. 1896

C. Collier, Monett, Mo., 24 S. '96.

Allen & Leomis, Shannedown, Ill., 25 S. '96.

T. A. McCaslin, Cleveland, O., 26 S. '96.

F. D. Leist, Beaver, O., " " "

Jas. J. O'Keane, Vancouver, Wash., 22 S. 1896.

A. H. Oldham, Shelbyville, Ind., 26 S. 1896.

S. E. Young, Albany, O., 9/22, 1896.

J. G. Riddle, Cleveland, O., 26 S. '96.

~~L. W.~~ L. H. Clark, Sodus, N.Y., " " "

Postal card

B. W. Davis, F. A. B., Waukum, Wis., 26 S.

F. C. Cahow, Reading, Mich., 26 S. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 28, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two standard silver dollars from delivery No. 191 of $54,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Sept. 28th

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 28, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 21st instant I herein send you two statements showing the duties in detail of the employes in this institution.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

September 28, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

L. Rhoes

L. W. Hawkins, Canton, Mass.
27 Sept. 1896

J. W. Hawkins, Canton, Mass.
27 Sept. 1896

E. E. Hall, Port Gamble, Wash.
22 Sept. 1896

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 29, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 192 of $48,000.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Mac L Superintendent's Office,

September 29th 1896

Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

In compliance with further instructions contained in Department letter dated January 7th 1896. J.B.C. checked by the Supervising Architect relating to the Clearing of the buildings and debris on the "New Mint site" I have to report that the Contractor Robert S. Leewright trading as Leewright & Hill has fulfilled all requirements under my personal Supervision and direction, recommending the return of the Certified Check on amount one Hundred dollars ($100.00) drawn in favor of Margaret Leewright and deposited by the Contractors as a guarantee of faithful performance of the work.

Very Respectfully
Herman Kraft
Custodian New Mint site

See Mint Site Letter Book

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 29th, 1896

Mr. Cabell Whitehead

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find

$ 19.81 proceeds of Gold Bullion

sent by you on the 28th Inst

to the Superintendent of this Mint.

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

per J.F.C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept 29th, 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your request of the 28th inst. I have the honor to state the approximate amount of Gold and Silver Bullion and Coin on hand at this Mint, at the close of business July 14th 1896. viz.

	Std Ozs.	Value
Gold Bullion	[illegible]	8.224.567.47
Silver Bullion	128.909.455.00	105.225.723.92
Gold Coin		5.673.110.00
Silver Coin		60.566.641.95

Very respectfully
[signature]
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 29th 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail my Supplemental Account of Incidental & Contingent Expenses [illegible] month of June 1896 - with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Authority to receipt for moneys accompany the Account - viz.

Herman Ridder, Treas'r for New Yorker Staats Zeitung.
M. J. Dodsworth, Asst. Treas'r for The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, New York City, N.Y.
Jas. S. McCartney, Treas'r for The Record Pub. Co. Phila.
M. N. Kline, Genl Manager & Treas'r for Smith, Kline & French Co.

E. Oscar Hauptner, Ass't Treas'r for Geo. V. Cresson Co.

Edwin G. Nichols, Treas'r for The Quaker City Mortar Co.

Joseph McGlathery, Treas'r for The American Disinfector Co.

The delay in closing my Supplemental Account has been caused by the failure of the Contractor for Druck to deliver, until yesterday, the balance of a lot ordered from him last June.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept 20, 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find
$14.44 proceeds of Gold Medal
sent by you on the 29th Inst.
to the Superintendent of this Mint.
Less fives of Registry Stamps —

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kretz
Superintendent.
per J. H.C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 30, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have this day deposited with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this city the sum of two hundred and two dollars and seventy-one cents ($202.71) proceeds of old material sold by me during the quarter ending this day. No other old material has been sold during the period stated except that accounted for on the 4th instant

Statement:

1896.			
31, July.	Received from sale of old sewing machine,		$10.00
3, Sept.	" " " 926 lbs. special die steel scrap at 2-1/2 cts. per lb.		[illegible]
3, Sept.	" " " 1,280 lbs of old lead at 2-1/2 cts. per lb.		32.00
5, Sept.	" " " 5397 lbs old castings at 37 cts. per 100 lbs.	$19.96	
	" " " 1525 lbs. wrought iron scrap at 44-1/2 cts per 100 lbs.	6.71	
	Carried forward,	$26.67	$65.15

(2)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

	Balance brought forward,	$26.67	$68.16
5, Sept.	Received from sale of 11,750 lbs burnt iron scrap at 22cts per 100 lbs.	25.85	
"	" " " 796 lbs old copper at 9-3/8 cts. per lb.	74.54	127.06
7, Sept.	" " " " 1 old Root blower,		10.50
			$202.71

I forward also a Schedule of assay fees.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.
J. H. Smith, Hiltons, Va.,
26 Sept. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 30, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.
Superintendent.

Postal card.
H. Bosworth, Royalton, Vt.
28 Sept. 1896

Letter.
W. G. Parrish & Co.,
Mullen Corners, N.Y.
29 Sept. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 30, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 30, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein transmit monthly statement of the Coiner for the month ending September 30, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

FORM No. 108 A—U. S. MINT SERVICE.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,
30th Septr., 1896

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: I begs inform you that the duplicate ~~Inclosed herewith please find the following original~~ Certificates of Deposit issued by the Asst. Treasr. of the United States at Philadelphia, for moneys deposited by me are numbered as follows, viz:

No. 9175, for $ 2,781 36/-, on account of Uncyp. bal. incidtl & contgt appln for yr. endg. 30 June 1896.
No. 9185, for $ 202 71/-, on account of proceeds of sale of old mail
No. 9184, for $ 36-, on account of assay fees
No. 9182, for $ 261 56/-, on account of alloy charges
No. 9183, for $ 7,744 30/-, on account of parting & refining charges
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

for the quarter ended 30th September, 1896.

Respectfully, yours,

Herman Kuhn
SUPERINTENDENT

(Ed. 11-3-'92—500.) T. B.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept 30th 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Coiner's Reports for Third Quarter 1896. of Fine Gold, Fine Silver, Copper Bronze Medals. and Gold, Silver Proof Coins manufactured.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

30th Sept 1876.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint.
Sir-

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 195 of $150,000, and two (2) dimes from delivery No. 196 of $14,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 30th 1876.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I beg to report the amount of Treasury Notes on hand at the close of business this day, to be $ 5.000.— received in exchange for Standard Silver Dollars, act July 14th 1870.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Philadelphia,
September 30th 96

30th September 96

8.299.440.00

62.905.444.87
73.025.41
82.950.00
$71.360.860.38

Thomas Scott

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Chief Clerk Treasury Department
Washington D C

Sir

I will thank you to send for the use of this office, One Thousand blanks, "Ordnance Returns Form No 23." Sample inclosed.

Very Respectfully
Herman Kurtz
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Mac C Superintendent's Office,
Oct 1st 1896

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

Sir

I will thank you to return the proposals and bonds with other data forwarded, connected with deposits for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1897. so that they may be filed in this office for reference.

Very Respectfully
Superintendent

Letter.

M. C. Ihlseng, State College, Penn'a, 24 Sept. 1896, enclosing P. M. order for $31, asking for gold certificate, &c.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 1, 1896.

Respectfully referred with postal money order No. 3055 for $31. to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

Letters.

Thos. Harley, Cleveland, O.,
27 Sept. 1896.

A. J. Rittberger, Cleveland, O.,
29 Sept. 1896.

J. P. Carter, Rye Cove, Va.,
27th Sept. 1896.

F. H. Caraday, Minneapolis, Minn.,
28 Sept. 1896.

Letter.
C. C. Whitney, C. of Thompson Sargs. Bk, Hudson, Mich., 26 Sept. 1896, enclosg dft. on Fourth St. N. B. this city for $500, asking for silver dollars of the coinage of 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 1, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with enclosed draft Thompsons Savings' Bank on the Fourth St., National Bank of Philadelphia for $500, endorsed to his order and writer so advised.

Herman Kuhn
Superintendent.

Record for September
1895 of Coins Reserved
for Assay, &c., forwarded
by the D[illegible] of the Mint
1st October 1895.

G.N.S

U. S. Mint Service
Form No. 1

Mint of the United States,

Office of the Supt

Oct 1st 1896

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending October 31st 1896 on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated Feby 10th 1896 viz:

Salaries	$ 3.500.–
Wages of Workmen	$ 20.000.–
Contingent Expenses	$
Party & Refg " "	3.000.–
Coinage Oil Bullion act 1890	$ 10.000.–
Storage " " " "	$ 350.–
Total	$ 36.850.–

Respectfully yours,

Herman Kuz

Supt.

(Oct 5-1-96—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 1, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you the Engraver's letter which clearly indicates that it would be impracticable for this institution to strike new medals for the exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Mac L Superintendent's Office,

October 2nd 1896

Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D C

Sir

The exigency of the public service required the immediate repairs and cleaning lock on the door of the Cashier's vault of this mint. Voucher in duplicate receipted, in amount one dollar ($1.00) and signed by Walter Ryan Manager Fuard Safe Works Philadelphia. who performed the work. mailed herewith.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Custodian [illegible]

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 1, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.
[signature]
Superintendent.

Letters.

F. J. Richardson, 356 Superior St.
Clvlnd, O., 1 Oct. 1896.
J. R. W. Smith, Louisville, Ky.,
30 Sept. 1896.
Donald McMaster, Camas, Wash.,
"9 25 1896."
D. D. Vandeventer, M. D., Garrison,
Mo., "9-29-96."
Dell W. Lutz, Poe, Kans.,
28 Sept. 1896.

Postal card.

Everett T. Holmes, Lee, O.,
(sic) 31st Sept. 1896.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 3, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

George R. Snowden
Acting Superintendent.

Letters.

F. Grant Ball, Fredktown, O., 2 Oct. 1896.

Marion Atteberry, Fairfield, Ill., no date.

B. F. Gurtzer, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 1 Oct. 1896.

Philip Brown, Harmonsburg, Iowa, 30 Sept. 1896.

Geo. H. Rowry, Mifflin, O., 30 Sept. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 3, 1896.

Hon. F. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter (B. F. B.) of the 2nd instant I beg to say that the price for which the wrought iron scrap was sold was 44-1/2 cts. per one hundred lbs. Hence there was an error of 8 cts. in the calculation. The amount returned for which the material was sold was $6.71 when it should be $6.79. I have this day deposited that amount with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this city and have received from him duplicate certificate of deposit No. 9189 to the same amount.

Very respectfully,

George E. Freeman

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 5, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On September 30th, we sent you $14.47 by registered letter, proceeds of gold medal sent us September 29th, and have the receipt of the Chief of the Mail Division, Secretary's Office, dated October 1st, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letters.

D. W. Closser, Lansing, Mich.,
1 Oct. 1896.
J. J. Keeren, Chancellor, S. D.,
1 Oct. 1896.
F. M. Flamm, Bayard, Neb.,
28 Sept. 1896.
Geo. W. Bates, Detroit, Mich.,
3 Oct. 1896.
Frank Lindley, 3 Oct. 1896,
Bradley, Ill.
B. S. Taylor, Virginia, Ill.,
"10-2-1896.
H. B. Davis, Salmon Falls, N. H.,
2 Oct. 1896.
M. F. Huff, Catawissa, Penn'a.,
1 Oct. 1896.
H. W. Ehrman, Detroit, Mich.,
3 Oct. 1896.
J. R. Mulvane, Topeka, Kans.,
12 Oct. 1896.
David Mahan, Chicago, Ill.,
2 Oct. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 5, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 5 1896

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

October 5, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two standard silver dollars from delivery No. 199 of $44,000.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mac L

October 5th, 1896

Chief Executive Officer
Office of the Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington D C

Sir

I have this day [illegible] "Check Letter" dated Oct 3rd Instant John B Clark acting [illegible] "D" inclosing Treasury check Asst. Treas. New York #678.018 dated Oct 2nd Instant, in amount Thirty four dollars and fifty cents ($34.50) in favor of John Hagan & Co as per [illegible] forwarded "Repairs [illegible] Clay [illegible]" [illegible]

signed Thomas J Hobbs [illegible]

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 5, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you my account for expenses incurred on an official trip to Washington and return. Kindly approve same.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT U.S.
OCT 6 1896

Letter
Pat'k Danagher, 2029 Letterly street, Philadelphia, 5th Oct. 1896, with letter from the A. T. of the U. S., dated 21st Sept. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 6, 1896.

Respectfully referred with letter from the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. and affidavit of Patrick Donagher, to the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. and writer, so advised.

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 6, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 200 of $70,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.
Wm. Wilkins Carr, U.S.M.,
3 Oct. 1896, enquiring about
letter to C. L. Boyd, Eufaula.
Ala

9. Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 6, 1896.
Respectfully returned. The letter containing $26.27 less registry stamp was mailed to C. L. Boyd, Eufaula, Ala., on the 8th Sept. 1896. No registry receipt is to be found.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 6, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in compliance with your instructions of the 12th ultimo I have this day sent by the United States Express Co., to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans dies as follows, viz:

Nos. of Dies 93 to 97 inclusive, obverse and reverse, standard silver dollar.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 6, 1896.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 12th ultimo I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by United States Express Co. dies as follows, viz:

Nos. of dies 93 to 97 inclusive, obverse and reverse, standard silver dollar.

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kuhl

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 6, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

After consultation with the operative officers I have decided that making the working hours of this institution from 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. would be impracticable. With your approval I will fix the hours for the lady employes' from 8.15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mac C

October 6th 1896

Hon R E Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir

I will thank you to grant authority to purchase the following named books for the use of the Meller & Refiner. namely.

"Metallic Alloys" by Braunt (Just out) $4.50
"Mineral Industry of U.S." 2. Vols 1895-1896 $4.50 ea 9.00
"Chemical Substitutes" by Conroy - One Vol 5.00

They are valuable reference books and will make an important addition to the "Mint Library"

Mailed herewith please find letter of the Meller & Refiner requesting the purchase of same.

Very Respectfully
Norman Duff
Superintendent

Letters:

J. M. Fritz, Javille, Penna.,
5 Oct. 1896.

Clyde Wood, Beaver Centre,
Penna., 5 Oct. 1896.

A. J. Hickman, Louisville, Ky.,
"10/5 1896."

Postal cards:

G. M. Tripp, "Colfax Jasper Iowa"
3 Oct. 1896.

F. G. Orr, Conway Springs, Kans.,
3 Oct. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 7, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 7, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 201 of $78,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Superintendent's Office

Oct 7 1896

Mr. Hon R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find

$ 10.21 proceeds of — Gold —

sent by you on ~~the~~ Sept. 4th '96

to the Superintendent of this Mint.

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kreis

Superintendent.

per Chas. Daly

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Letter.

C. A. McCracken, C. of the Citizens' National Bank, Martinsville, Ind., 5th Oct. 1896, enclosing draft No. 6725 on the Hanover National Bank of New York for $500. asking for "standard silver dollars dat 1896 for same amount

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 7, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with draft No. 6725 enclosed, Citizens National Bank, Martinsville, Ind., on the Hanover National Bank of New York for $500, endorsed to the order of the Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

Herman Kretz
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Mac C Superintendent's Office

October 7th 1896

Hon R E Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D C

Sir

Inclosed please find "Copy" for the advertisement in the newspapers, proposals for supplying one hundred pounds of one cent blanks, requesting immediate examination, corrections deemed necessary, forwarding the authority from the Department to publish in the "Journal of Commerce & Commercial Bulletin" New York, and the Philadelphia "Record", for 65 insertions, at times, that will divide equally up to the 28th of October 96 desiring the advertisement to appear as early a date as possible.

Very Respectfully
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 7th, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to endose herewith, my Estimate of Appropriations required for the Service of the Fiscal Year, ending June 30. 1898

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Letters.

F. W. Mercer, Gerardy, Kans.,
5 Oct. 1896.

Postal card.

Jacob Zerbe, Annville, Penna.,
"10/7/96."

Wm. M. Ferguson, Maple City, Kans.,
5 Oct. 1896.

Wm. J. Petty, Washington, D. C.,
6 Oct. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 9, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 204 of $26,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Letter.
E. H. Downey, President of the
F. N. B. of Temple, Texas, — Oct. 1896,
asking for $200. in dimes to his bank and
$100 in dimes to Jno. T. Bartlett, Bartlett,
Texas

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 9, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

Austin J. Wallon, Toledo, O., 7th Oct. 1896.

W. F. Morris, Wheeling, W. Va., no date.

Dr. E. H. Pleak, Flat Rock, Ind., Oct 6, 1896.

J. H. Laflin, Watertown, O., "10/8/96"

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

October [illegible]

Mr. Wm. D. Bigler
Asst. Treasurer of the United States,
[illegible]a, Pa.

I beg to enclose you herewith $50.00 [illegible] is
mor[illegible] W. Berryman, Cashier of the Bank of Pond Creek
Po[illegible], O. T., who asks for that amt in dimes, and I
hav[illegible] the transfer of his money [illegible]

Yours respectful[illegible]

[illegible]
Superintendent.

Letter
R. W. Hamilton, Shick-
shinny, Penna.,
8 Octr. 1896.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Pa.
October 9, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the [illegible] Director of the Mint.

[illegible]
Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office,

October 9, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed the Coiner's Report of Copper used in the manufacture of Bronzed Medals, for the quarter ending September 30, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

F. [illegible] Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

October 9th, 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail. my Salaries, Wages of Workmen & Adjusters, Incidental & Contingent, Parting & Refining, Storage of Silver Bullion Act 7/14/90. and Coinage of Silver Bullion Act 7/14/90. Expense Accounts for the Month of September 1896. with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Authority for M. P. Bush. Pres. to receipt for The Specialty Soap Manufacturing Co. accompanies the Accounts.

Very respectfully
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 10 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 10, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

J. G. Moore, Nellie, O.,
9th Oct. 1896.

W. R. James, St. Joseph, Mo,
7th Oct. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 10, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half-dollars from delivery No. 206 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

F.M.S.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 10th 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report the amount of Special Assay Coins forwarded your Bureau during the month ended. September 30. 1896. as follows.

	Gold	Silver
July	$ 240.-	$ 5.-
August	—	30.-
September	—	26.80
Total	$ 240.-	$ 64.80

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Letter.
W. G. Jones, A. C. of Louisville
Bkg. Co., 9 Oct. 1896, asking for v. v.
dollars of the coinage of 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 12, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with enclosed draft No. 2502, duly endorsed to his order on the Corn Exchange Bank of Philadelphia for $500. and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

Letters.

Wilson Borst, Windom, Minn., 10th Oct. 1896.

L. D. Baldwin, Marion, Ind., 9th Oct. 1896.

Wm. Hargreaves, Prosbstel, Wash., 5th Oct. 1896.

Postal cards.

F. J. Gibbs, Peachridge, Mich., 8th Oct. 1896.

J. E. Litzenberg, Centerberg, O., 9 Oct. 1896

B. J. Craig, Springfield, Mass., no date.

MINT of U. S.
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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 12, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 12, 1896.

The Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to return herewith enclosed for your signature Transfer Order No. 3167 drawn in favor of the Citizens National Bank of Martinsville, Indiana, for five hundred standard silver dollars of the coinage of 1896.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

October 12, 1896.

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Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two standard silver dollars from delivery No. 207 of $40,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 12, 1896.

Mr. H. H. Davis,
Acting Assayer in charge,
Assay Office of the United States,
Helena, Montana.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co., by Great Northern Express from St. Paul, as you request, eight and thirty-hundredths (8.30) ounces of proof gold in exchange for like weight of gold cornets received from you as stated in your letter of the 5th instant.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.
Wm. C. Wakefield, Jr. Framingham,
Mass., 11 Oct. 1896.
W. A. Beadle, Marcellus, Mich.
5 Oct. 1896.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 12th, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to

the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

Geo. W. Rhoad, Jr. Bethlehem, Pa., 12 Oct. 1896.

A. W. Snyder, Fremont, O., 12 Oct. 1896.

Luther Martin, Byron, D. T., 10 Oct. 1896.

E. F. Fisher, Charles City College, Charles City, Iowa. 9th Oct. 1896.

Stewart Bell, Winchester, Va., 12th Oct. 1896

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 13 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 13, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent.

Postal card.

Francis Garian, Swan,
Noble Co., Ind., "10/10 96,"
asking for "the Mint
"report for 1896 and July
1896," forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.
14 Oct 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 14, 1896.

THE MINT,
Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 208 of $100,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
OCT 15 1896

Mint of tre United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 15, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

Chas. Johnell, Cleveland, O., 13 Oct. 1896.

J. Arthur, Boston, Mass., 14 Oct. 1896.

Postcards.

J. L. Cook, Altoona, Pa., 10th Oct. 1896.

W. L. Dawson & Co., Baltimore, Md., 12 Oct. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 15, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 309 of $42,000 and two (2) half-dollars from delivery No. 210 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 16, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two quarter dollars from delivery No. 112 of $15,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 18 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 16, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Herman Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letters:

W. J. Lockwood, 20 E.
126 St. New York,
15th Oct. 1896.

J. F. Hewitt, Jr., Smyrna,
Del., 14 Oct. 1896.

Postal card:

J. K. Fischer, Beatleville
T., 14 Oct. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 16, 1896.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Department letter of October 15, 1896, checked by Supervising Architect's office, enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. R. H. Hill, #3716 Manayunk Ave., Philadelphia, accepting proposal for erecting a fence enclosing "New Mint Site". Instructions contained therein noted and will be complied with.

Very respectfully,

Custodian "New Mint Site."

MINT OF THE U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 17 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 17, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

G. H. Baldwin, 11 E. 59th St. N.Y. 16 Oct 1896.

L. Sperbeck, Greenwood, Wis. 14 Oct 1896.

Chas. C. Hooper, W. Chester, Penna., 16 Oct 1896.

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Letter.
Geo. Davidson, C. of
The Tradesmen's Bank,
Vineland, N. J., 16 Oct.
1896, asking for "silver
dollars."

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 17, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with draft endorsed to his order, The Tradesmens Bank of Vineland, N. J., on the Commercial Exchange Bank of Philadelphia, No. 3353, for $1,000, and writer so advised.

Hermann Kuhn
Superintendent.

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Transfer Telegraph Book.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 17, 1896.

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Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 114 of $14,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 17, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day been informed by the Coiner, of the death of Mr. Robert J. Barr, Chief Coiner in the Coining Department, which occurred on Thursday afternoon October 15th.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 19, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letters:

R. G. H. Scott, Dassel, Minn., 15 Oct. 1896.
F. M. Parker, Carthage Mo., 15 Oct. 1896.
C. W. Johnston, 16th Oct. 1895, Waterville, Kans.
Nathan H. Case, Minneapolis, Minn., 16 Oct. 1896.

Postal card:

H. Gunderson, Willmar, Minn. 16 Oct. 1896.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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OCT 19 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 19, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with enclosed draft endorsed to his order, No. 76368, The Franklin Bank Co. of Newark on the Ninth National Bank of New York for $1,000 and writer so advised.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letter of The Franklin Bank Co. Newark, O., 16 Oct. 1896, enclosing draft No. 76368 for $1000 and asking for standard dollars ship as promptly as possible. We want 1896 coin.

"Bank of Sweetwater, Tenn.,
"Sweetwater, Tenn., Oct. 17 1896
"Supt of Mint
"Philadelphia Pa
"Dear sir
"For the two (sic) enclosed
$50.00 checks, please send us
$50.00 in Dollars, Halves and
Quarters - made in this year,
and 50.00 in 5 c nickel pieces.
"Yours Very Truly,
"J. A. Magill Cas.
Copy. G. R. S.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 19, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with enclosed draft endorsed to his order, No. 33014, the Bank of Sweetwater, Tenn., on the National Park Bank of New York for $50. and writer so advised. Writer also informed that for a like draft enclosed with the letter $50. in five cent pieces will be duly sent him.

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Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 19, 1886.

Hon. D. M. Morgan,
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

For the convenience of this Mint I beg that you will oblige me with an additional copy of your Telegraphic Code, and also to suggest that there is now remaining on the list only one test word.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 19th, 1896

Until otherwise ordered the hours for work for the ladies in the Adjusting, Coining & Superintendal Counting room shall be from 8½ o'clock A. M. until 4.30 o'clock P. M. with a recess of one half hour between 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M. All delingencies to not promptly Attending the Morning hour will be Reported to the Superintendent and Summarily dealt with,

October 19th 1896.

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 19, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 115 of $32,000.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 20, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 216 of $66,000, and two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 217 of $14,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 20 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 20, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letter.
James Cotton,
Belfast, O.,
18 Oct. 1896.
asking for what on production of gold and silver in the world.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 20, 1905.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

I beg to report the result of the count of the $50,000 in fractional silver sent herewith T. O. #30,407 as follows:

Short, Dimes, 4 bags two pieces each,	$ .40
" Quarters, 3 bags two pieces each,	1.70
" " 2 bags one piece each,	.50
" Halves, one bag one piece,	.50
	$2.90
Over, Dimes, one bag two pieces,	.20
Total shortage,	$2.70

I herewith send you the tags of the bags that were short and over, please remit amount to cover shortage.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

October 20, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

I beg to report the result of the count of the $50,000 in fractional silver sent here on T. O. #50,407 as follows:

Short, Dimes, 2 bags two pieces each,		$ .40
" Quarters, 3 bags two pieces each,		1.50
" " 2 bags one piece each,		.50
" Halves, one bag one piece,		.50
		$2.90
Over, Dimes, one bag two pieces,		.80
	Net short charge,	$2.10

I herein send you the bags of two dimes that were short and over, please remit amount to cover and oblige.

Very [illegible],

[illegible] Superintendent.

MINT of U.S.
PHIL'ADELPHIA.
OCT 21 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 21, 1896.

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in this city, and action as advised.

Superintendent.

Letter.
James W. Findley,
Cof the Fidelity
Bkng Company, Ltd,
Altoona, Pa, 20th Oct.
1896, stating that he had
sent $220. in dimes, nickels
$59, and "pennies" $221
in separate sacks, and to
have the Fourth Ft. N. B.
credited.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 21, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 218 of $66,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 21, 1896.

Hon. E. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your letter of October 20th, calling attention to an error in numbering the deliveries of silver coin for the 16th, 17th and 19th of October, has been received. The mistake was a clerical one and has been rectified here. I enclose corrected forms, and would thank you to return the incorrect ones.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

October 21st 96

D. K. Tuttle,
Melter & Refiner.

Sir.

You will please deliver to Joseph Wharton, Attorney for the Scovill Manuf'g Co, Waterbury, Conn. the Minor Coinage, Re-coinage Metal in your hands at the close of business, Sept 30th 1896. Viz:

		Avd lbs	Troy Ozs
Old Copper Cent Meltings		50	729.17
Bronze One & Two Cent	"	613	8.939.58
Nickel One Cent	"	138	2.012.50
Nickel Three Cent	"	47	685.42
Nickel Five Cent	"	18.639	[illegible]
	Total	19.487	[illegible]

which is to be re-worked and converted into Bronze One Cent and Nickel Five Cent blanks, of legal weight, and returned to you, by the Scovill Manuf'g Co. pound

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for pound.

1 $\frac{316}{}$ Avd. lb. each of tin and zinc. and 23 $\frac{92}{}$ Avd. lb. of pure Nickel will be added to the old copper cent; and Nickel One Cent Melting respectively, to convert the same into Bronze One Cent and Nickel Five Cent Alloys.

The amount to be delivered you by the said Company after re-working to be as follows.

	Avd. lb.	Troy [illegible]
Bronze One Cent Blanks	665.632	9,707.13
Nickel Five Cent Blanks.	18,847.92	274,865.50
Total.	19,513.552	284,572.63

Respectfully yours
[illegible]
[illegible]

21st Oct. 1896.

Forwarded to Director

1. Report of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production Deposited.
2. Report of Deposits and Purchases of G. and S.
3. Report of Gold and S. Bars Manufted.
4. Report of Deposits and Purchases of Uncurrent G. and S. Coins.

For the month of September 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 21, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant (S. I. B.) I beg to say that after diligent search I do not find the list of test words receipted for on the 2nd of December, 1895. The last test word now issued is numbered 300.

I would thank you for two lists of the new test words.

I received this morning the additional copy of the Telegraphic Code mentioned in your letter as sent me by registered mail.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

"Copy"

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Mac L Superintendent's Office.

October 21st 1896

Mess Thompson C Gill & Co
300 Walnut St

Sir

In reply to your postal card dated Oct. 19th/96. addressed to the "Superintendent US Mint" Washington. D.C. and referred to the Superintendent US Mint at Philadelphia would say that all supplies are advertised for, and proposals invited, and find your address upon our books as a contractor and furnishing supplies for the current fiscal year ending

Yours respectfully,
George R. Snowden
Chief Clerk

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 21, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

I beg to report the result of the count of the $50,000. in uncurrent fractional silver coin sent here on T. O.#30412 as follows:

Over, Dimes,	one bag three pieces,	$ .30
" "	" " two "	.20
" "	" " one "	.10
" Quarters,	" " "	.25
		.85
Short, Halves,	one bag one piece,	.50
	Total Overage,	.35

I herein send you the tags of the bags that were short and over together with the thirty-five cents.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Mint Superintendent's Office,

October 21st, 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir

Enclosed herewith please find samples of paper, and sheet showing size of leaves for a "Press Copy Book" containing five hundred leaves 12" × 17". Cloth bound. This book is required for the immediate use of the "Night Clerk" if we can get the size of leaf with more, or less number of leaves to be acceptable, if not, I will thank you to authorize the purchase of such a book in amount three dollars ($3.00)

Very Respectfully
Superintendent

Letters.

Geo. R. Mitchell, Sneedville, Tenn., 20 Oct. 1896.

H. A. Norden, Chicago, Ill., 20 Oct. 1896.

Postal Card.

Wm. Walker, Scandia, Ky., "10/19 1896."

Enclosed letters:

One marked "A. N. Beebe" &c., "Yorkville, Ill."

One postmarked Altoona, Pa.

Both directed to Boston, Mass.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 22, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half-dollars from delivery No. 219 of $11,000. and two (2) quarter-dollars from delivery No. 220 of $17,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 23, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find Report of this Mint of Deposits and Purchases of Uncurrent Gold and Silver Coins of the United States for the month of September, 1896, with the entry of standard weight of the trade dollars deposited duly made, as requested by letter of the 22nd instant (A. A. H.) This information will be reported on all statements in the future as suggested.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 23, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 222 of $12,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 23, 1896.

Hon. Treasurer U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt this day of list of test words sent by you and referred to in your letter of the 22nd instant (W. F. W.) received this morning.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letters.

A. F. McAlister,
Hazleton, Pa.,
22 Oct. 1896.

Geo. W. Lee,
Akron, O.,
"10-21-96."

C. W. Price,
McLaney, O.,
22 Oct. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 23, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 23, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

An exigency demands the immediate use of one press copy book; five hundred leaves cloth bound (half case) size of leaf twelve inches by thirteen inches, as per sample enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 24 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 24, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters:
J. C. Rawley,
Edgeley, N. Dak.,
"10-18-96."
Harry G. Rommel,
Waterville, Kans.,
22 Oct. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 24, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 224 of $21,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Mac L Superintendent's Office,

October 24th, 1896

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D C

Sir

I will thank you for authority to purchase from the "Scovill Manufacturing Co" Waterbury Conn. 23.92/100 lbs. a.d.p. pure Nickel @ 40c per pound — $9.57
1.316/1000 " " " " Tin @ 13c " " .17
1.316/1000 " " " " Zinc @ .04c " " .05
$9.79

Alloy supplied for reworking minor coinage metal.

Very Respectfully
Herman Kretz
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 24, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

I beg to report the result of the count of of the uncurrent silver coin sent here on Transfer Orders Nos. 30421 & 30428, as follows:

T. O. #30421.

Short Dimes,	one bag five pieces,	.50	
" "	" " two "	.20	
" "	four bags one "	.40	
" Quarters	three bags one piece	.75	$1.85
Over Dimes,	three bags one piece	.30	
" "	two bags two pieces	.40	
" Quarters	one bag two pieces	.50	
" "	one bag one piece,	.25	1.45
		Shortage on T. O. 30421	$ .40

T. O. #30428.

Short Dimes,	six bags one piece,	.60	
" "	two bags two pieces	.40	
" "	one bag three pieces	.30	
" Quarters	" " thirty-one "	7.75	
" "	two bags one piece	.50	9.55
Over Dimes,	two bags one piece,	.20	
" "	one bag two pieces,	.20	.40
			9.15
		Total Shortage,	$9.55

I herein send you the tags of the bags that were short and over, kindly remit to cover shortage.

Very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 26, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 225 of $21,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 26, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 23rd instant received this morning I beg to return herewith statement of the weighings of light weight gold coin of 1868, made by the Assayer, duly corrected as suggested.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 26, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. Philadelphia, with U. S. Note A532866 for $50., and writer so advised. The minor coin asked for by writer will be sent from this Mint.

Henry Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letter.

M. O. Movius, A. C. of Movius State Bk, Ludgerwood, N. D. Oct. 21, 1896, enclosg $100 (U. S. note,) asking for

$10 "pennies"

40 "nickles"

50 in dime

Letters:

F. W. Schwellenbach, Edgely, N. Y. D., 21 Oct. 1896.

B. T. Scott, Potsdam, N. Y., 23 Oct. 1896.

Postal cards:

W. J. Wagner, Greenville, O., 25 Oct. 1896.

W. H. Ross, Ruby, Mich., 24 Oct. 1896.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 26, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

October 26, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 24th instant you are informed that the number of Adjusters employed in the adjusting room during the last three months was as follows, viz:

August,	78
September,	89
October,	90

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office.

October 26, 1896.

E. P. Leech, Esq.,

Acting Assayer in Charge,

Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 20th instant received on the 24th I beg to return you by U. S. Express Co., two and one-half (2-1/2) ounces of fine gold proof in exchange for the same weight of Assayer's cornets received from you.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 26, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein send you requisition for Press Copy Book, eleven inches by seventeen inches for use in the office of the Weigh Clerk copying bullion reports.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 26th 76

Hon. D. N. Morgan.
Treasurer of the U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you draw on me for the sum of ninety thousand ($90.000) Dollars lawful money, to reimburse yourself for a like amount of Minor Coins shipped to this Mint for recoinage, since recoined and issued for lawful money.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
OCT 27 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 27, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

W. A. Fitzpatrick,
Barnes, Kans.
24 Oct. 1896.

Dexter Horton & Co.
Seattle, Wash.
21 Oct. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 27, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two standard silver dollars from delivery No. 226 of $42,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
OCT 27 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 27, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Letter:
E. E. Fry,
Verona, Ky.,
26 Oct. 1896.
Asking for "the Coinage laws of the United States."

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 27, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In making statement of number of adjusters employed during August, September and October, in my letter of the 26th instant, the Coiner failed to deduct the fourteen detailed to the General Department. Will you kindly consider this a substitute for that letter:

August,	78,	detailed	to	General	Department	14,	64 Adjusters
Sept.	89	"	"	"	"	14,	75 "
Oct.	90	"	"	"	"	14,	76 "

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 27, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
~~Philadelphia, Pa.~~
Cincinnati, Ohio

Sir:

I beg to report the result of the count of uncurrent fractional silver coin sent here on T. O. #30443, as follows:

Short, Dimes, one bag 9 pieces,	.90	
" " " " 1 "	.10	
" Quarters two bags 1 pc. each	.50	$1.50
Over, Dimes, one bag 4 pieces,	.40	
" " " " 2 "	.20	
" " 3 bags one each,	.30	
" Quarters 1 " two pieces,	.50	1.40
Shortage,		.10

I herein send you the tags of the bags that were short and over, kindly remit the amount (ten cents) to cover shortage.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 27, 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 26th instant I herein send you statement of the Coiner, showing the average number of pieces of different denominations that can be adjusted per day.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 28, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 227 of $72,000 and two half dollars from delivery No. 228 of $12,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 28, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letter.
Not signed.
Hotel Pocklington,
A. J. Pocklington, Prop.
Denver, Mich.
Feb. 26, 1896

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 28, 1896.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant I beg leave to inform you that all coin sent here for recoinage is counted under my personal supervision. I saw the contents of the bag that was thirty-one quarters short, and had it counted by three different reliable and expert counters, in each count the result was the same. Knowing the accuracy of the count we did not weigh the coin. I held the coin intact until a few minutes before your letter came to hand this A. M. Had your letter reached me sooner I could have given you the exact weight of each bag, unfortunately the Melter had mixed it as soon as he received it. Will in future weigh the contents of each bag if you so desire.

I assure you the count is absolutely correct and will thank you to remit shortage as reported in my letter of the 24th instant.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter:
Wolbert & Clendening,
Cassilton, N. Dak.
" 10/26 1896.
Postal card.
F. Bosworth, Royalton, Vt.,
Oct 27th —

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

OCT 29 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 29, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Herman Kief
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 29, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 229 of $11,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 29, 1896.

Respectfully returned to the Director of the Mint.

The deposit within referred to was opened by the Agent of the Adams Express Co. in the presence of the Weigh Clerk, Register of Deposits, and Mr. W. H. Robbins, Assistant Weigher, and the weight was noted on three books. The package appeared to be in good order. There seems to be no doubt of the accuracy of the weight ascertained here. The writers agent, the agent of the Express Co. was satisfied with it.

Superintendent.

Letter.
James & Michael,
258 W. Madison Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Complains of shortage in return of weight of gold deposited on the 17th instant.
See also M. L. B. 66 p. 417

See also M L B 66 p. 417

Mac L

October 29th 6

Hon R E Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Sir

I beg to inform you that the bids for one cent bronze blanks were opened to day, and the following named bidders and price per pound registered

		Per Pound
#1.	Benedict Burnham Mfg Co Waterbury Conn	21.95/100c
#2.	J B Wise Watertown N.Y.	21.30/100c
#3.	Randolph & Clowes " "	21.95/100c
#4.	Scovill Manufacturing Co " "	21.95/100c
#5.	Merchant & Co Inc Philada Agents Co & Brass Manfg Co " "	21.95/100c

I will write tomorrow more fully and forward the bids.

Very Respectfully
Hermann Kurtz
Superintendent

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
OCT 30 1896

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 30, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to

the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters.

John A. Sanders,
Missoula, Mont.
24 Oct. 1896

W. A. Robbins,
Newark, O.
28 Oct. 1896.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 30th, 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint,
Washington - D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day by the U.S. Express Co. a box containing my Bullion Accounts, for the First Quarter - Fiscal Year. 1897 - together with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully

[illegible]
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 30, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 230 of $10,000 and two dimes from delivery No. 231 of $11,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

October 30, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herein transmit the statement of the Coiner for the month of October, 1896. [illegible] ive y No.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 31, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with the advertisement of proposals as appeared in the Philadelphia Record and Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York City, on the dates of October 14th, 15th, 19th, 23rd and 26th, 1896, as authorized by the Department in compliance with the law directing same, inviting bids for one cent bronze blanks, a copy of which is enclosed, has been complied with.

The bids were opened at the time designated, 12 M, October 29th, 1896.

Mailed herewith please find the bids received, numbered in order opened and read in the presence of all the operative officers, and bidders.

	per lb.
#1. Benedict & Burnham Mfg. Co., Waterbury, Conn.	21-95/100 cts.
#2. J. B. Wise, Watertown, New York	21-30/100 "
#3. Randolph & Clowes, Waterbury, Conn.	21-95/100 "
#4. Scovill Mfg. Co., Waterbury, Conn.	21-95/100 "
#5. Merchant & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (Agents Coe Brass Mfg. Co.)	21-95/100 "

R. E. P. No. 2.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

I recommend that all bids be rejected and will thank you for authority to continue under the old contract with the Scovill Manufacturing Co., for one cent bronze blanks at 19-94/100 cts. per pound, for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, say, for two hundred and fifty thousand lbs., to be delivered as required.

In making this recommendation I do it for the best interest of the Government.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent's Office, October 12, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa., until 12 M., Thursday October 29, 1896., at which time and date all proposals will be opened, to supply the Mint subject to the approval of the Director of the Mint, with one hundred thousand pounds of one cent blanks, properly annealed, cleaned and milled and ready for the press, comprised of ninety-five (95) per centum of copper and five (5) per centum of tin and zinc in equal proportions; the blanks to be of the proper ductility and within the legal tolerance of weight; the fineness and proportions of the metals to be determined by mint assay. All blanks not suitable for coinage purposes to be rejected. Sample blanks can be had on application to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. No bids will be considered unless made by manufacturers who have capacity for making above blanks.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for one cent blanks," and addressed to "Superintendent United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa."

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States Philada
Superintendents Office Oct 29th/96

12. M. — Proposals for 100,000 pounds 1st Bronze

Record of bids received opened and numbered read in the presence of the following Operative Officers:

Jacob Eckfeldt Assayer
D. K. Tuttle Melter & Refiner
Charles E. Barber Engraver
William E. Morgan Coiner

Also in the presence of bidders or their Representatives

No. 1.	Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co Waterbury Conn		Per Pound
	Represented by [illegible]	Sect.	21.95
" 2.	J. B. Wise (for se) Watertown N.Y.		21.00
" 3.	Randolph & Clowes Waterbury Conn		
	Represented by [illegible]		[illegible]
" 4.	Scovill Manufacturing Co Waterbury Conn		21.95
	Represented by C. P. Goss Treasurer		
" 5	Merchant & Co Incorporated		21.95
	Represented by Claude Merchant		
	" " Andrew Kohn		
	" " Wm J. Dallas [illegible]		

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

OCT 31 1896

Letter,
G. A. Williams,
Lewis, Mich.
(no date.)

Postal card:

Bank of Willmar, Minn.
28 Oct. 1896.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, pa.,
October 31, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

F.H.S

October 31st 96

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I beg to report the amount of Treasury Notes on hand at the close of business this day to be $7,800. received in exchange for Standard Silver Dollars Act July 14th 1890.

Very respectfully
Superintendent

Form No. 253.

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia,

October 31 96

31st October 96

5.140.840.00

63.888.077.46

103.783.00

68.770.00

$69.201.470.46

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

November 2, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Tomorrow, Tuesday November 3rd is a legal holiday in this State, you are informed that this institution will be closed on that day.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 2, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 232 of $68,000 and two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 233 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.

E. H. Hunt, A. E. of National City Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich., enclosing dft. No. 164813 on the Fourth N B of N.Y. for $500. asking for new dimes. 30 Oct. 1896.

Postal card.
24 Oct. 1896
W. O. Doss, Mossy Rock, Lewis Co., Wash. asking for "the mint report up to date."
Forwarded to Director.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 2 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 2, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with draft No. 164813, the National City Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich., on the Fourth National Bank of New York for $500. duly endorsed to his order and writer so advised.

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 2, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I will thank you to grant authority to purchase from the Orr and Hess Machine Co., three shear levers for shears in rolling room, to be made of forged steel at an expense of forty-five (45) dollars each. The levers now in use are of cast iron and are unreliable.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint
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Nov 2d 6

Director of the Mint,
Washington,

[illegible]

November 30th 6

[illegible] for the support of [illegible]
[illegible] 1897 [illegible]
[illegible] than the [illegible]
[illegible] I am to be [illegible]
[illegible] 6

Salaries	3,500.–
Wages of Workmen	25,000.–
Contingent Expenses	5,000.–
Port & Refg Bullion	3,000.–
Coinage Bil. " " 1/90 "	10,000.–
[illegible] Bil. " "	350.
Total	46,850.–

Respectfully [illegible]

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 4, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 39 of $118,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 5, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 40 of $362,200.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 5, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I beg to inform you that we are unable to find a copy of the bill revising Coinage Laws. We find the letter transmitting it with the request for its return after examination, which request I presume was complied with.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 5, 1896.

To the

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The enclosed money order of the Pacific Express Co. Series F. No. 32323 sent here for the purchase of minor coin was evidently intended to be drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint, but instead is drawn to your order. I will thank you to endorse it to my order and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

November 5th, 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint.
Washington - D.C.

Sir.

As requested in your favor of the 20th ult. I have the honor to report the value of the Gold and Silver Bullion on hand at this Mint. Nov. 1st. 1896. viz:

	Cost Value
Gold Bullion	8.877.794.36
Silver Bullion	102.773.188.05

Very respectfully.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 6, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir-

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 41 of $284,700.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mac L

November 6th 6

Chief Executive Officer
Office of the Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington DC

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of Treasury check #5226 in amount one Dollar ($1.00), in favor of Farrel Safe works Philadelphia Pa. for repairs, appropriation "Vaults Safes and Locks public buildings 1897"

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Custodian [illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 7, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 42 of $130,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

November 9, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter (B. F. B.) of the 7th instant I beg to say that delivery No. 41 of $284,700 consisted of eagles, of which two were sent, and not of double eagles as stated in my letter of the 6th instant.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at [illegible]

Superintendent's Office

November 9, 1896.

Mr. [illegible] E. [illegible]

[illegible] Director [illegible] Mint

[illegible] Washington, D. C.

Sir: [illegible] reply to yo[illegible] [illegible]h instant,

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) eagles from delivery No. 43 of $150,000.

[illegible] 8th in [illegible]

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhn

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 9, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As per your request I herein return your letter of the 6th instant, for which I have substituted your letter of the 7th instant.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

FKL

November 9th 1896

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail. my Salaries, Wages of Workmen and Registers, Incidental & Contingent, Parting & Refining, Cornage, and Storage of Silver Bullion. Act. 7/14/90. Expense Accounts for the month of October 1896. with Abstract Sheets & Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Authority for Joseph Clendennin. Jr. Secy. R. Pennant Keyser. Treas. and Albert H. Weld, Asst Treasr. to receipt for the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co= =Wallis J. Bradley. Pres. for Wallis J. Bradley Co= and M. P. Bush. Pres. for the Specialty Soap Manufg Co. are also enclosed.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

November 10, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I beg leave to inform you that we have on hand one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in Treasury notes, received in exchange for subsidiary coin.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 10 1896

Mint of the United States, Phila.Pa.
November 10, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Herman Kuhn
Superintendent.

Letter.

H. O. Steiner,
Manor Station, Penna.,
9th Novr. 1896.

Addressed to the "Director
U. S. Mint" and ask
for "your latest report."

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 10, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 9th instant I herein send you a copy of Randolph & Clowes' letter.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office.

November 10, 1886.

W. F. Puchett, Esq.,

Assayer in Charge of the Mint of the U. S.,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 6th instant received this morning I beg to say that the weights referred to were delivered to Mr. Troemner immediately on their arrival. Mr. Troemner is now working on the set and expects to have them finished the present week.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 10, 1896.

Sir-

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) eagles from delivery No. 44 of $198,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 11, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 234 of $15,000 and two (2) dimes from delivery No. 235 of $6,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.

Harriet L. Hitchcock,
Abbottstown,
Adams co., Pa.
9 Nov. 1896.
Addressed to the Dir. of the M.
Asks for "your report
for 1890, 91, 92, 93, 94
95 and for y.r report
for 1896 if it is out.

Postal card:

J. C. Hopkins,
State College,
Centre co., Penna.
9 Nov. 1896.
Addressed to the D. of the M.
"Kindly send me a copy
of yr last Annual Report"

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 11 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 11, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint,
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 11, 1896.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In complinace with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 7th instant I beg to inform you that I have sent you this day by the United States Express Co., dies as follows, viz:

Ten (10) pairs of standard silver dollars for the current year, being Nos. obverse and reverse 107 to 116 inclusive.

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

November 11, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of the 7th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent by United States Express Company , to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, dies as follows, viz:

Ten (10) pairs of standard silver dollars for the current year, being Nos. obverse and reverse 107 to 116 inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 12, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with request in your letter of the 9th instant received on the 10th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by United States Express Company the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-five cents ($1,261.35) the proceeds of the gold and silver described in your letter, memoranda thereof being enclosed herewith.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 12, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 45 of $150,000. and two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 236 of $60,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 12, 1896.

J. H. O'Neil, Esq.,
Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
Boston, Mass.

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant received this morning I beg to say that the silver coin sent therewith, and now returned, have been carefully examined by the experts of the Mint and all pronounced to be counterfeit. They show every indication of having been cast.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 13, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 46 of $144,800.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 13, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

Hermann Kuetz
Superintendent.

Letter.
John H. Edwards,
Chester, Penna.
13 Nov. 1896.
Addressed to the D. of the M.
Asks to be supplied with a copy or copies of this report.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

November 15, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 237 of $20,000 and two (2) dimes from delivery No. 238 of $1,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 14, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 259 of $64,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA

NOV 14

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 14, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letter.

L. J. Fusk,
311 Superior St.
Cleveland, O.
12 Nov. 1896.

Addressed to the D. of the M., Philadelphia.

Asks for statistics of coinage of gold and silver for private document

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

November 14, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 240 of $5,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 9th, 1896.

Report of Examination and count of Uncurrent Silver coin received from Treasurer U.S. at Washington on Transfer Order 30499

Halves	$12950.—
Quar.	24100.—
Dimes	12900.—
Half "	50.—
	$50000.—

John G. Snow
Weigh clerk

Treas U.S.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letter:

J. M. Campbell,
Frankfort, Ind.
14 Nov. 1896.

Addressed to the D. of M.

Asking for report of output of precious metals.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 16 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 16, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with draft enclosed endorsed to his order drawn by the Merchants National Bank of Indianapolis on the National Park Bank of New York for $1,000 and writer so advised.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letter.

C. J. Stearns, Pt. of The Tiffin Bk, Garden Grove, Iowa, 12th Nov. 1896, enclosing draft 28704 on Rainier Bros. of N.Y. for $500, asking for [illegible] dollars

Letter.

J. F. Frenzel, C. of the Merchts. N. B. of Indianapolis, Ind., enclosing draft No. 228604 on the N. Park Bank of N.Y. for $1,000, asking for halves, quarters, and dimes.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 3 1896

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
November 16, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with enclosed draft No. 28704 drawn by the Tiffin Bank of Garden Grove, Iowa, for $500. and writer notified, draft duly endorsed to to the orde of the Treasurer.

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

November 17, 1896.

Hon. H. B. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Complying with your request of the 26th ultimo I herein send you statement showing the weight of blanks sent to the adjusting room, the weight returned and of the filings, during the month of October, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 17, 1896.

Hon. L. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

Complying with your request of the 28th ultimo I herein send you statement showing the weight of blanks sent to the adjusting room, the weight returned and of the filings, during the month of October, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

F.R.T.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

November 17th 1896

Hon. D. N. Morgan.
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request, that you draw on me for the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred (19,900) dollars. lawful money, to reimburse yourself for like amount of minor coins. heretofore transferred to this Mint for reissue and reissued.

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 17, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) dimes from delivery No. 241 of $9,000 and two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 242 of $5,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

November 18, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Letter.

F. A. Congdon,
115 Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill.

Addressed to the Director of the Mint.

Asks for statistics of mining gold and silver.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 18, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two quarter dollars from delivery No. 243 of $17,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 19, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

Letters:

Geo. Lubbers,
Emery, F. D.
11/14/96

Addressed to the D. of the M.
Asks for "a copy of your
last published report."

L. M. Turner,
P.O. Box 267,
Seattle, Wash.
14 Nov. 1896.

Addressed to the D. of the M.
Asks for "a copy of the
Report of the Director
of the Mint for 1896."

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 19, 1896.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.
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Superintendent.

Letter.
Percy W. Wetherell,
5 Devon St.,
Boston, Mass.
18 Nov. 1896.

Addressed to the D. of the M.
Ask: for the last report
of the mint.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 20, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 244 of $36,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

175 cut out for Mus. C. GRJ

James R. Gardiner,
297 Seventh St.
Buffalo, N.Y.
17 Nov 1898
Enclose "part of one dollar Bill. (sic.) If not good advise me."

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

November 20, 1896.

Respectfully referred with part of $1. Treasury note B.15308701 enclosed to the Treasurer of the United States in this city and writer so advised.

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 21, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Departmen.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 245 of $52,000.

Very respectfully,

George [illegible]

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 23, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) quarter eagles from delivery No. 47 of $17,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.

F. R. Spier,
A. C. of Farmers N. B.,
Salina, Kan.:
19th Novr. 1896.
Asking for 10 c. pieces.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 23, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded with enclosed draft No. 9013 drawn by the Farmers National Bank of Salina, Kans., on the Seaboard National Bank of N. Y. for $100 to the Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Letter.

Erhard Wuerthner Jr.,
Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind.
20 Nov. 1896.

Asks for a Report of the N. Y. Mint.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
November 23, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 24, 1896.

Sir-

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 246 of $100,000.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

November 24th 6

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington D C

Sir

I will thank you to grant authority to purchase One w. 7. improved Remington Standard Typewriter, in amount not to exceed Ninety Dollars ($90.00), for the use of Coinage Office.

Very Respectfully
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent

Reports for Octr. 1896.

Deposits and purchases of Gold and Silver.

Gold and silver of domestic production deposited.

Deposits and purchases of uncurrent gold and silver coins of the U.S.

Gold and silver bars manufactured.

Forwarded 24th Nov. 1896

Nov. 24th 1876

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith bids received for 164 barrels Melting & Refiners Sweeps containing 418.$\frac{165}{}$ Std ounces of Gold - and 3.544.$\frac{01}{}$ Std ounces of Silver, and 6 barrels Carriers Sweeps - containing 160.$\frac{470}{}$ Std ounces of Gold, and 524.$\frac{23}{}$ Std ounces of Silver, offered for sale on the 19th inst - viz:

For Melting & Refiners Sweeps -

Glaning & Woolsey, Irvington, N.J.	$ 8.611-
Balbach S & R. Co. Newark, N.J.	8.388.64
Dalphen & Logan - Albany, N.Y.	8.233.56

For Carriers Sweeps

Balbach S & R. Co. Newark, N.J.	$ 3.082.24
Glaning & Woolsey. Irvington, N.J.	3.016.00

Tenders were made [illegible] six [illegible] and individuals.

With your approval, I shall award the Melter & Refiner's sweeps to Glenny & Woolsey, Irvington, N. J. and the Corner's sweeps to Balbach S. & R. Co. Newark, N. J.

Please return the enclosed bids.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

F. H. P.

Nov. 24th 1896

Hon. D. N. Morgan.
Treasurer. U. S.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request, that you draw on me for the sum of Forty thousand (40.000) dollars lawful money, to reimburse yourself for a like amount of Minor Coins heretofore transferred to this Mint, for recoinage since recoined & issued.

Very respectfully.

Herman Kuhn

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 25, 1896.

Treasurer of the U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that on the 21st instant I received a draft for $100 from J. E. Emyart, Cashier of the Jackson Co. Bank, at Medford, Oregon, asking for $50. in dimes and the same amount in minor coin which latter I will send him to-day. Enclosed please find my check payable to your order for $50., payment for the amount in dimes that the Cashier calls for.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

November 25, 1896.

Sir

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 247 of $24,000 and two (2) dimes from delivery No. 246 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 25, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 249 of $25,000 and two (2) dimes from delivery No. 250 of $4,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 25, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your favor of the 23rd instant I herein send you a Statement of Minor Coin, sent to this institution for recoinage, also a Statement of Minor Coin distributed through the States and Territories by this institution, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 27, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) half-dollars from delivery No. 251 of $16,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Letter.
The City Bank,
Buffalo, N. Y.
28th Nov. 1896.
Asks for one hundred dollars in bright new dimes.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 27, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded with draft B.3220 drawn by The City Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., on the Fourth National Bank of New York for $100, duly endorsed to the Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 27, 1896.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit a report of the operations of this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th, last.

Herewith you will find statements which set forth in detail the operations of the various departments. The usual reports as required by the Regulations of the Treasury Department, and special directions from you have heretofore been supplied. Should further information be desired on any part of the workings of this Mint for the period stated, it will afford me pleasure to furnish it.

The statements herewith forwarded, are scheduled as follows, viz:

A. Standard ounces and value of Gold and Silver deposited.

B. Statement of Deposits, Purchases, and Re-deposits of Gold and Silver Bullion during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896.

C. Domestic Coin deposited.

D. Foreign Coin deposited.

E. Bars manufactured.

F. Gold Coin received on transfer orders for recoinage.

G. Silver Coin received on transfer orders for recoinage.

H. Minor Coin received on transfer orders for recoinage.

R. S. P. No. 2.

I. Total Minor Coins of all kinds received from various Sub-Treasuries for recoinage.

K. Minor Coinage Blanks, bronze and nickel, purchased.

L. Gold and Silver Bullion received, including Surplus Bullion.

M. Quantity of Gold and Silver operated on by Melter and Refiner.

N. Melts made by Melter and Refiner.

O. Table of value of Gold and Silver prepared for use in the Industrial Arts.

P. The Operations of the Refinery.

Q. Report of number of Assays made.

R. Report of Dies made in 1895.

S. Gold and Silver in ounces operated on by the Coiner.

T. Number of Coins with their value produced.

U. Gold Wastage.

W. Silver Wastage.

X. Medals manufactured.

Y. Report of Sales of Medals and Proof Coins.

Z. Shipment of Gold, Silver, and Minor Coins in bags, boxes, and kegs.

Among the minor operations which have added to the efficiency of the establishment or the comfort of the large number of employes now engaged here at work, a few may be worthy of mention.

The result of the purchase of a Vertical Ore Crusher has proved to be an advantage over the former and somewhat primitive process of placing the ore under the rolls in the hopper of the sweep grinding mill, At a cost of only four hundred dollars it enables the

R. E. P. No. 3.

reduction and separation of such dross as the Mint may receive; to be done with greater speed and efficiency.

Improvements have been made to the steam boilers, by placing three water columns with modern gauge appliances. Correctly noting the condition of the water in the boilers leads to economy of fuel, and in a more regular firing of the furnace and adds to the safety of the employes.

An improved water heater placed in the engine room has resulted in material advantage. This important auxiliary to the boilers has been of general benefit. The old heater never fully performed the services required. New exhaust pipes have been supplied to the engines, the old ones having rusted to an extent that became dangerous. A large steam coil radiator has been set in the front corridor. By it the air is warmed as it circulates, and rising to the open stairways leading to the offices, adds sufficiently to the temperature necessary to the comfort of the employes. A like radiator in a retiring room contributes to comfort. The steam radiators throughout the building have been supplied with drip and vent cocks which improves the circulation and regulation of heat so that an even disposition of it can be maintained. The improvements to the steam appliances as enumerated, were put in under the direction and authority of the Supervising Architect of the Department.

After an accumulation of eight years, the wells of the Melter and Refiner's Department have been cleaned. These wells receive the washings of the melting room from the hands of the employes, from cooling ingots, &c. An Excavating Company was employed to empty

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them. The contents were put in barrels, the residue dried, ground and reduced to sweeps, yielding thirty-five barrels. The product from this operation was

	Weight.	Value.
Standard Gold,	149.348 ozs.	$2,778.57
Standard Silver,	176.57 "	105.97
	Total value,	$2,884.54

Sum paid for cleaning wells $120.00.

On recounting the silver dollars stored in the large vault the bags are found to be mildewed, and many broken, the result being that the coins in many instances are loose, scattered throughout the piles and cast to the floor. At a moderate estimate at least four millions of them will be found to be rusted, mutilated and totally unfit for circulation making recoinage of them necessary. I recommend suitable provision for recoining them.

As each bag is recounted it is weighed and the value, weight, date, designation of vault and the name of the counter written upon a linen tag and attached. It is then placed in a wooden box, the box being numbered to correspond with the number on the tag, each box thus holding a one thousand dollar bag. The box is then nailed and sealed and it, and the contents registered in a book, sixteen thousand of these boxes which will last many years, were purchased. This course will preserve the bags, simplify a future count, and enable inaccuracy of count if there be any traced to its source.

I take pleasure in commending the faithful services of the departmental officials, the clerical force and employes generally.

R E. F. No. 5.

Their prompt, courteous and conscientious attention to the public business has resulted in greater efficiency in the work committed to their charge and satisfaction to the public.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 28, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir-

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 252, of $100,000; two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 253 of $7,000 and two (2) dimes from delivery No. 254 of $3,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Wm L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 28th 1896

Secretary of Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Department "Circular Letter to Custodians" P.E.F. dated November 25th Instant relating to expenditures under appropriation for the fiscal year 1897.

Very Respectfully

Herman Kuhn

Custodian Wm L

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Letter.

B. F. Shoemaker,
Hood River, Ore.
30 Nov. 1896.
Addressed to the D. U. S. Mint.
"Please forward to my address the U. S. Mint report."

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

November 30, 1896.

Respectfully forwarded to

the Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 30, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 255 of $42,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.